

U. S. TRENCHES FACE VILLA'S POSSIBLE ATTACK

3,000 American Troops
Within Few Feet of
Mexican Boundary
VILLA NEAR
High-Power Bullets Very
Likely to Carry Into
Douglas

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Oct. 30.—Three thousand men of the Sixth United States Infantry brigade were placed in trenches today within a few feet of the Mexican boundary, ready to intercept an expected attack on the Carranza garrison of Agua Prieta, Sonora, by the Villa army Sunday or Monday should result in shooting into American territory.

Brigadier General Thomas F. Davis, brigade commander, said he would take every precaution to prevent any firing into Douglas.

"I do not propose to see any American town shot up," he said. "Anticipating a battle tomorrow of Monday, General Davis at the same time issued instructions to people on the American side of the boundary to keep within doors, get behind adobe walls and not to trust to wooden barriers to keep out high-powered bullets.

"Villa's advance guard, under command of Colonel Thomas France, reached San Bernardino, twenty miles east of the border, today. Colonel France gave the first definite information that General Carranza's Villa army was within a few miles of the border. He said Villa would arrive at San Bernardino tomorrow, indicating that a battle, if battle there is to be, will occur Monday.

General P. Elias Calles, commanding Agua Prieta, also received reinforcements tonight. The first of nine trains bearing troops and equipment from Laredo, Texas, arrived late today. It bore equipment consisting of field guns, ammunition and vehicles of all sorts from an old-time military. Other trains are expected tonight and tomorrow.

Colonel France declared that Villa felt friendly toward Americans and desired to avoid all trouble.

Villa, Colonel France added, had 15,000 men and sixty 80-millimeter or 3.1-inch field guns.

Previous reports credited Villa with 7,000 men and twenty-eight guns.

Further information concerning the Villa forces was given by Juan Menendez, a 16-year-old boy, wounded in the leg during a skirmish at Caballero yesterday and brought to the Carranza hospital at Agua Prieta.

To Guard Border

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 30.—The Carranza government of Mexico stands ready to co-operate with federal and state authorities of the United States in guarding the border. This assurance was given today to Governor James E. Ferguson by Robert V. Pesqueira, personal representative of General Carranza, who also conveyed to the governor the good wishes of General Carranza and assurances that Carranza would be ready in the southern republic.

Mr. Pesqueira left here tonight for Eagle Pass. He will report to General Carranza on his arrival at the border.

Abandons Cuernavaca

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 30.—It is officially announced that Cuernavaca, capital of the state of Morelos, was evacuated yesterday by the forces opposed to General Carranza. General Zapata himself, with the balance of his army, has concentrated at Cuernavaca, forty miles west of Puebla de Itzla. Carranza troops under General Pablo Gonzalez plan to occupy Morelos next week.

Strings at Washington

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—The activities of both the Carranza and Villa factions in Mexico have been inspired and controlled from a place within the shadow of the White House. United States Senator William A. Smith of Michigan asserted at a Republican rally tonight, in criticizing the administration's policy in Mexican affairs.

"I tell you," he said, "that the movement of Carranza and Villa, those two bandits, received their inspiration within five minutes walk of the White House, and the work has gone on without an arrest being made."

Suppresses Paper

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 30.—According to advices received by the Carranza representatives here, the Mexican Herald of Mexico City, a consistent antagonist to the revolution and a warm supporter of Huerta, was suppressed last night by the Constitutional authorities.

Through the same channel comes information that prosecution of persons implicated in the assassination of Francisco Madero and Pino Suarez is being continued.

ACCIDENT PANIC ON A FERRY STEAMER

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—A short lived panic occurred tonight on the ferry steamer Oakland, when, in mid-lake, the shaft of the "walking beam" became detached and crashed through the cabin roof.

Passengers rushed for life preservers, women fainted, and several were slightly bruised as the vessel drifted helplessly bounding her whistle to call assistance.

After having drifted nearly an hour, a tugboat came to the rescue and the steamer was towed to her Oakland slip.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. London, Oct. 30.—The Rotterdam newspaper Maatschappij says that Admiral von Tirpitz, German minister of marine, has fallen into disgrace with Emperor William.

LASSEN CRATERS BURST INTO RENEWED ACTION

Flames Are Seen Issuing
From Four Or
Five Vents

AFTER SUNDOWN
Most Serious Eruption
Since River of Mud in
Hat Creek Valley

RED BLUFF, Oct. 30.—Lassen peak burst into eruption at 7:30 o'clock tonight and for half an hour the top of the mountain resembled a gigantic Fourth of July celebration.

From the southern, western and eastern slopes of the mountain, reports of the volcano's activity were telephoned to Forest Supervisor Rushing at Mineral, about forty miles from this city. All accounts agree that four or five craters were active, and that flames, or rocks, heated to such a temperature as to be luminous were thrown from all the craters.

From the height to which the smoke ascended, it is believed the eruption is the most serious since those which sent a river of mud down Hat Creek valley.

CARRANZA INSISTS ON RECOGNITION

Will Not Permit European
Nations to Act
Through United States

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—General Carranza has made it clear through the Foreign office of his government that he does not desire to deal with European governments through the United States, and officials of the State department are in accord with his course.

Some of the European powers which have not yet recognized Carranza's government have been transmitting representations through American officials in Mexico. General Carranza desires that foreign governments deal directly with him in the future.

This policy is expected to hasten recognition, charge d'affaires of the British by the powers of Europe. Thomas B. Signel, director of the Carranza mission in Mexico, is now in the United States. He will start in a few days for Mexico to extend the recognition of Carranza. Austria already has recognized Carranza, and there have been indications that Russia, France and Japan will do so in the near future.

General Carranza's action is not understood here to apply to matters of vital consequence, in which the United States, as the nearest neighbor and friend to Mexico, would continue to exercise its good offices. It refers to routine matters which are now accumulating with reference to foreign claims and the general status of foreign properties in Mexico.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BOYCOTTS VILLA

Will Deliver No Trains Or
Engines to Enemies
of Carranza

NOGALES, Sonora, Oct. 30.—Espes Randolph, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad of Mexico, notified Carlos Randall, acting Villa governor of Sonora, tonight, that his company will be unable in the future to serve the Villa faction with trains or engines. This action was taken on grounds that the Carranza government had furthered service to territory controlled by Villa would be considered as unfriendly to Carranza.

President Randolph also informed General Urbalejo, the Yaqui chief, that the railroad company would not consider a demand for \$50,000. The Yaqui chief had threatened to destroy the railroad and equipment south of here if the money was not paid.

ELECT OFFICERS OF STATE REALTY BOARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The realty board of San Francisco and Los Angeles, which two presidents expressed desires to become identified with the California State Realty Board, at the concluding session of the state body's convention.

The following officers were elected: George J. Wren, Modesto, president; C. C. Tatum, Los Angeles, vice president; W. L. Atkinson, San Jose, secretary-treasurer.

BLANCHE WALSH DYING

(FRESNO, Cal., 30)—Miss Blanche Walsh, actress, who, in private life, is Mrs. W. H. Travers, is near death at a hospital here. She had been playing in vaudeville and two theatricals a hospital here. She had been playing in vaudeville and two theatricals a hospital here. She had been playing in vaudeville and two theatricals a hospital here.

ANTI-MOB SOCIETY

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Oct. 30.—More than 500 students of Southwest University here enrolled tonight as members of the Students Anti-Mob association, with the object of discouraging mob violence.

WAR BULLETINS

PARIS, Oct. 31, 3:05 a. m.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas agency sends the following under date of October 30:

"A French official statement announces that there is no change on the French front in the Balkans. Fighting is going on between the Serbians and the Bulgarians. Telegraphic communication between Nish and Saloniki has been interrupted."

BERLIN, Oct. 30, by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—The Overseas News Agency tonight gave out the following:

"A dispatch from Athens reports that the Entente troops have begun to retire from Saloniki. General Hamilton (General A. B. Hamilton, commander of the British forces at Saloniki) communicated the fact to Prince Nicholas of Greece, who ordered the Greek authorities to help the Anglo-French staff in the task of retirement."

BERLIN, Oct. 30, by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—The Overseas News Agency tonight gave out the following item contained in a dispatch from Athens:

"King Constantine of Greece has arrived at Saloniki. He was received by Prince George and the authorities. The general staff of the Entente troops was not present, in accordance with the king's desire."

LONDON, Oct. 30, 11:10 p. m.—The Reuters correspondent of the Telegraph Company sends the following dispatch:

"The concentration of the troops of the Entente Allies at various points, with the object of relieving the pressure on the Serbians, is proceeding. More transports are being sent and since the recent torpedoing of the British transport Marquette in the gulf of Saloniki the precautions against submarines have been increased. (Destruction by cannon). Shipping has been safeguarded in the port of Saloniki, which presents an animated appearance."

BREWERS CHARGED WITH BUYING VOTES IN WET CAMPAIGN

SULLIVAN, Ind., Oct. 30.—Charging a conspiracy to defraud voters in the wet and dry election here last May, thirty men, including high officials of a brewing company and a justice of the peace, were indicted by the Sullivan county grand jury here today.

It is alleged in the indictment that the wets raised a fund to be used in importing voters and buying votes. The money paid for votes is said to have ranged from 50 cents to \$3 each. The buyers of the votes are charged with contributing to the fund. William Sullivan's office is alleged to have been the headquarters of the conspiracy.

NOVEMBER 15 AS DAY FOR WILSON WEDDING RUMORED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt motored to Annapolis, Md., today, leaving Washington early in the morning and returning at dusk.

Reports were circulated in official quarters today that the announcement of the President's wedding date was to be made tonight, but they proved to be erroneous. It also was rumored that Monday, November 15, has been decided upon for the wedding, but this lacked confirmation.

The President and Mrs. Galt will visit Shadow Lawn, the future summer White House, near Long Branch, N. J., next Friday. Thursday night the President will address the Manhattan Club of New York on preparedness.

BRITISH AGENTS FOUND GUILTY OF RECRUITING

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Dr. Thomas Addy and Reipha K. Salt, both of San Francisco, convicted of violating the neutrality of the United States by conspiring to hire and retain men in this country for the British army, in the United States district court today were fined \$1000 each. No prison sentence was imposed.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS ON WASHINGTON COAST

Relief Plans Uncertain in
Gale: Ship Rolls
Heavily

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 30.—An unidentified schooner was in distress and anchored off the coast of Hoquiam, about twenty miles north of the entrance to Grays Harbor, according to a report received here tonight. The tug Darling of the Hoquiam fleet went to her assistance, but with a heavy south-southwest gale blowing and a high sea running, it was not known whether she had been able to pick up the vessel.

A southerly gale has been blowing for two days. The schooner dropped anchors about four miles off shore yesterday. Observers on shore could not make out her identity, but with glasses, could see that the bowsprit had been carried away and her sails were in tatters. This morning the vessel had drifted about four miles northward. A ship's boat with six men was launched from the schooner today and headed for the shore, but was unable to land in the heavy surf, and after getting almost to the outer breakers, put back to the vessel.

About noon the tug reached the vessel, but watchers on shore said it appeared the tug had not been able to get a line aboard. The schooner was rolling heavily and apparently was now breaking over her.

DRUGGIST TRUST DEFAULTS IN FEDERAL SUIT

Cincinnati Plaintiff Wins
Decree for Six and
Half Millions

MORE ACTIONS
TO HINDER ARMS

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The first of three suits brought by John B. Park & Sons company of Cincinnati against men prominent in the wholesale drug business in this city, Albany, Troy, Utica, Elmira, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo, for damages alleged to have been caused by methods in violation of the Sherman law, resulted today in a decree for the Park company in the federal district court here.

The decree entered into is known in legal parlance as a decree per confesso and is the equitable form of a judgment by default. Damages are yet to be adjusted. According to Alton B. Parker of counsel for the Park company, damages will approximate \$500,000.

Two other actions still pending ask for damages of \$200,000 and \$100,000, three times the amount of injuries alleged to have been sustained. One of these suits alleges that injuries sustained during a certain period were \$200,000 and the other \$500,000.

Defendants named by today's judgment include William J. Schieffelin, Charles C. Bruen and other members of Bruen, Ritchey & Company, Isaac S. Coffin and others prominent in the wholesale drug trade.

The three suits are all directed against prominent members of the National Wholesale Druggists Association, which, together with its members, it is alleged, was enjoined by a decree written in 1913 in the government suit against the so-called drug trust from fixing prices, circulating blacklists and unlawfully interfering with the business of non-conforming wholesale druggists. Interference with their business is charged by the plaintiffs from 1911 to 1914. The two cases will be "tried" together, probably will be "tried" together.

TEMPORARY RELIEF FROM CANAL ORDER

Shippers to Be Charged
Only \$3 Ton Pending
An Investigation

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—A continuance of the present flat rate of \$3 per ton for freight carried across the isthmus of Panama by the Panama railroad, until an investigation has been made on the question of establishing a new sliding scale of from \$2.50 to \$15 per ton, was announced here tonight. The Panama railroad, a telegram from Secretary of War Garrison to Senator James D. Phelan was made public.

This action, according to shipping circles, will have several shipping lines from a complete change of their shipping arrangements and will permit the Luckenbach Steamship company, which operates a large fleet of steamers; between San Francisco and New York to continue its service. The company recently announced it would go out of business if the new rates were enforced.

Word of the decision of the War department came to Senator Phelan in these words:

"One of the many questions involved in changing from the flat rate to another, the secretary of war has directed that the \$3 emergency rate be continued until the question of the propriety of establishing new tariff rates can be investigated and properly determined."

Hundreds of telegrams of protest, it is said, have been received by President Wilson recently from shipping interests and civic organizations. It is pointed out in these telegrams, however, that the increase in freight rates would mean a charge of \$5 to \$7 a ton, "a prohibitive tariff."

JAILED TO PROTECT THEM FROM MOB

Union Leaders of Copper
District in Trouble
Over Books

CLIFTON, Ariz., Oct. 30.—Frank Tarbell and George McKenzie, union leaders of the Clifton-Morenci-Metalliferous district, were in county jail tonight in default of \$500 bond each.

According to allegations by Justice of the Peace Lally, Tarbell had been in charge of the books of the Morenci union when a group of ten was appointed to audit them. It was alleged Tarbell and McKenzie yesterday entered the meeting while the committee was at work and when they attempted to take the books were arrested. Subsequently they were released on their own recognizance, but Sheriff Cash, it was said, found them forming to escort Tarbell and McKenzie out of town and caused their arrest.

Reports from strike leaders received here tonight that the strikers there are determined to continue the Western Federation of Miners.

Attorney General Wiley Jones of Arizona arrived from Washington to investigate general conditions in the strike zone.

GERMANY'S FOES OPPOSE RETURN OF MONARCHY IN CHINA

See in It Scheme of Kaiser
to Stir Up Trouble
for Japan

TO HINDER ARMS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Great Britain and Russia, as well as Japan, it became known tonight, have made unsuccessful attempts to enlist the aid of the United States to prevent the establishment of a new monarchy in China and the abandonment of the present republican form of government.

Conversations between Secretary Lansing and the ambassadors of those powers have failed to elicit from the Washington government any expression of approval or disapproval of the proposed change in China.

The United States takes the position that it cannot with propriety express an opinion on the internal concerns of a sovereign state, and that the Chinese should be left free to work out the problem.

It was represented to the state department by the Allies that the question involved a possible upset of the political equilibrium of the Far-East, since a revolution was certain to follow such a change. Any convulsion in China, it was pointed out, in view of the disturbed political conditions of the world, might prove embarrassing.

The fact that the American government had lent its support to the government when it was first created, being the first to extend recognition, was relied upon by the powers as likely to influence the United States to interest itself in the present situation.

While the United States would not interfere at this time, its attitude does not preclude the possibility that if the Chinese government itself asks for American views or advice, it would be given.

As a matter of fact, official sentiment has not crystallized definitely here as to the merits of the change. In some quarters close to the administration the view is held that a declaration can be postponed with no disadvantage to China, but the opinion also is held that a monarchical form of government with a liberal parliamentary system would aid in the development of national unity in China.

That the subject is likely to develop more importance as the November date for the assembling of the citizens' convention in China approaches is evident from dispatches from Japan to persuade President Yuan Shi Kai to issue a decree postponing a decision of the question indefinitely.

In Allied quarters here it is denied that France is unsympathetic with Great Britain and Russia in regard to the political situation in the Far East will be again disturbed and Japan's attention concentrated on a possible revolutionary outbreak in China with the resultant suspension of armaments shipments to Russia. Russian armies felt it severely when the Japanese-Chinese negotiations were at a critical stage last winter and Japan was hoarding her war munitions against emergencies.

The theory was advanced among diplomats representing the Allies here that China is being influenced indirectly by Germany in the hope that the political situation in the Far East will be again disturbed and Japan's attention concentrated on a possible revolutionary outbreak in China with the resultant suspension of armaments shipments to Russia. Russian armies felt it severely when the Japanese-Chinese negotiations were at a critical stage last winter and Japan was hoarding her war munitions against emergencies.

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Request From Japan

TOKYO, Oct. 30.—The Japanese government has requested the American government to give its support in the representation of Japan in the proposed reestablishment of a monarchy in China until the European war is ended.

Japan's policy was decided upon after consultation with Great Britain. The conversations began while Hirota (Hirota) was in London several weeks ago on his way to Tokyo to assume the foreign affairs portfolio.

There is much interest here in the attitude of Germany regarding the form of China's government. Contradictory reports have been received here concerning the position taken by German diplomats at Peking.

KNOWLAND TO RUN "OAKLAND TRIBUNE"

Buys Half of Stock of
Paper From Dargie
Estate

OAKLAND, Oct. 30.—Former Congressman Joseph E. Knowland tendered today to the executors of the estate of the late William E. Dargie his certified check for \$22,527.50, in payment for one-half the stock of the Oakland Tribune.

The Tribune stock will be controlled under a seven year pooling arrangement between Mr. Knowland and Mrs. Dargie and the paper will be published under the personal management of Mr. Knowland.

GROWERS TO BE PAID \$408,361 DIVIDENDS ON 1914 RAISIN CROP

Financial Statement By Associated
Shows Company to Be In
Healthy Condition

The California Associated Raisin Company issued a financial statement yesterday, declaring a dividend on the 1914 raisin crop of \$408,361.40, which will be distributed among more than 6,000 growers in the next few days. If the distribution was to be made on a general average basis, each grower would receive approximately \$50. However, the proportion will be made on the tonnage delivered made to the company by each grower.

In a letter to the growers, James Madison, manager, declares that the company is in excellent financial condition. At the present time the association reports on hand \$799,055.55 worth of raisins and \$5,063.04 worth of brandy. The total net advances on the 1915 crop of raisins, dried fruit and green grapes is given at \$365,068.80. The total assets of the company are placed at \$2,491,253.67.

Sell Out 1914 Crop

"In a general way we may congratulate the growers on the success we have met with in disposing of all of the 1914 crop at a time when it was known that we would produce this year the largest crop of Muscat raisins the state has ever produced," said Madison. "This success in disposing of the 1914 crop is attributable to European conditions, and also in the advertising and salesmanship employed to increase the general consumption throughout the United States. Of course, we have had to sell our products in Europe at considerably lower prices than in this country, owing to the excessive cost of transportation and insurance. Naturally, we have had to absorb part of this excessive transportation cost in order to make our raisins marketable in foreign countries."

"The demand in Europe is still good, and better prices are obtainable now than a short time ago. Other foreign countries, especially Canada and Australia, are being supplied with our raisins. Further, the demand for Associated brand raisins in the United States is getting better all the time. In fact, our home market is much better than the company management anticipated."

Financial Condition Good

"The financial condition of our company is in much better shape than it has been since organized. As we have endeavored to meet our obligations when due, we feel confident in saying that we now have the confidence of all the banks in this state, and also in the East. This enables us to do business on a basis enjoyed by every well established firm, which should mean considerable to the affiliated growers."

Owing to our shorthages on all transcontinental rail lines, the Associated has experienced considerable trouble in getting the desired service to handle box-making material for packing raisins. This shipment drawback has affected all California industries. Again, a recent embargo on California ship-

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CALIFORNIA BANK RESOURCES GROW

State Superintendent Wil-
liams Reports Prosper-
ity This Last Year

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Resources of California state banks have increased more than \$14,500,000 during the last fiscal year. "In the face of general unrest and uncertainty," according to the annual report made public today of W. R. Williams, superintendent of the State Banking Department.

Not a single bank in the state system was compelled to close its doors in the period covered in the report. In fact, there has been very little trouble, worthy of consideration, suffered from lack of accommodation, says Williams. He declares, in part:

"The general banking situation in the state during the year has been satisfactory in relation to the working conditions of the most distressing character. State bankers have met emergencies soberly, confidently and with a firm purpose of conservatism in the handling of their resources. It is worthy of note that not a single bank in the state system has been compelled to close its doors—a fact illustrative of the high character of our banking laws and the judgment of our bankers."

"Credit has been easy and no enterprise worthy of consideration has suffered from lack of accommodation. Fortunately no local perplexity has complicated the international crisis established by the European war. We have felt but faintly the effect of this upheaval and our banks, reflecting the sturdy conservatism of our industrial affairs, have enjoyed prosperity."

"In the face of general unrest and uncertainty the resources of state banks have increased during the fiscal year in the sum of \$14,528,621.65. Loans and discounts have expanded in the amount of \$2,462,225 and deposits have grown \$1,625,511.68, making a splendid aggregate of \$51,410,023.79. As a further evidence of the confidence which has marked the progress of the year the total of capital and surplus of \$2,462,225 and deposits have grown \$1,625,511.68, making a splendid aggregate of \$51,410,023.79. As a further evidence of the confidence which has marked the progress of the year the total of capital and surplus of \$2,462,225 and deposits have grown \$1,625,511.68, making a splendid aggregate of \$51,410,023.79."

KAISER MAY ASK FOR WHITLOCK'S REMOVAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Berlin dispatches reflecting published statements in Germany demanding the recall of Brant Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, because of his reports on the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse, today attracted attention of administration officials here, but elicited no comment further than statements that the United States had no official intimation from Germany that Whitlock no longer was acceptable.

The German dispatches made a point of the fact that the seat of the Belgian government no longer is in Brussels, but at Huy, and suggested that Mr. Whitlock should be at the latter place.

REFUSE TO REGULATE MOTOR BUS BUSINESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The state railroad commission denied today a petition of the Peninsula Rapid Transit Company, for the regulation of motor buses operating between San Mateo and San Francisco, declared public utility. The commissioners contended that they had no authority to do so. With the handing down of the decision came the announcement of attorneys for the United Railroads that an appeal would be taken to the Supreme Court. The motor bus line competes with the suburban line of the United Railroads.

National banks cannot safeguard savings deposits with restricted, conservative investments free from the dangers that necessarily accompany commercial risks. "Savings accounts" in national banks must share with commercial deposits the uncertainties of credit conditions and I shall seek full compliance with our law.

"Mr. A. A. Deligne, the attorney for this department has stated our position in a very well considered brief and it is my purpose to resist a decision upon the people of the state which possesses potentialities for the greatest harm. National banks cannot accept savings deposits in any form which will protect these deposits against the exigencies of commerce or the crises that occur in credit and it is dangerous to the public to permit banks that cannot assure safety to savings deposits to solicit for 'savings accounts.' I am pleased to re-peat however that national banks thus far addressed on this subject have expressed their intention to obey the law. Federal officials admit that of this state."

ASKS AMERICAN HELP IN POLAND

Germany Seeks Coopera-
tion of Commission
for Relief

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Germany has asked the American Commission for Relief in Belgium to undertake in Poland relief measures similar to those taken in Belgium. Officials of the State department have been informed that the German government has been told that between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 people in that part of Poland occupied by German troops are destitute and in dire need. To adequately care for them would mean, it was said, an expenditure of approximately \$30,000,000 a month. Substantial negotiations are being proceeding, despite great difficulties.

YES BY POUND PAID OUT IN CHANGE

Fax Collector's Office Is
Using Thousands of
Coppers Every Day

Red Metal Coin Supply
Disappearing Must Ask
Mint for More

Red metal is quoted in the eastern metal market at 13 cents per pound. This is the metal value. Colored into pennies the metal is worth \$1 per pound. In the collection of taxes by Ray W. Baker, tax collector of Fresno county, the pennies used in the making of change amount to five pounds per day or \$2.50 in pennies.

When the collection of taxes was begun two weeks ago, Collector Baker had on hand in his office 4000 pennies to aid in the making of change. These were soon exhausted and the collector called upon the banks and others for more. The supply was soon taken up and he will now have to call on the San Francisco mint for an additional supply.

The people of Fresno county are paying their taxes more rapidly than heretofore which according to the official indicates a better and easier condition in the financial world. For the week ending October 30 the receipts at the tax collector's office amounted to \$17,083.25 while for the two weeks ending yesterday the receipts were \$32,077.81 compared with receipts of \$27,912.56 in the same period last year.

HEAVY DISBURSEMENTS BY FRESNO COUNTY

Average Expenses Ex-
ceed Quarter Million
Dollars Every Month

The total amount paid out by Treasurer Ewing on warrants issued on the various funds of the county during the month aggregated \$243,264.38. This includes the city of Fresno of which \$13,264.38 was paid out of the Fresno City fund. The payments of Treasurer Ewing for this calendar year by months are as follows:

January	\$281,359.10
February	\$45,529.56
March	\$74,950.04
April	\$93,585.34
May	\$81,841.85
June	\$28,789.19
July	\$27,571.53
August	\$35,508.98
September	\$21,354.50
October	\$45,309.64

From this it will be seen that the disbursements of the treasurer are more than a quarter of a million dollars per month.

CITY GOVERNMENT COST IS \$43,264

Monthly Report Is Made
to City Clerk By
Treasurer

During the month of October the city treasurer of Fresno paid out of the funds in his hands the sum of \$43,264.38 on account of claims against the city. The largest amount was on account of the general fund, fire department next highest. His report made to City Clerk, W. H. Ryan, and submitted yesterday shows payments as follows of warrants redeemed:

General fund	\$19,572.08
Library	\$59.86
Pine	\$4,735.30
Sewer farm	\$28,850
Street	\$2,762.34
Police	\$2,545.85
Sewer	\$32.80
Municipal improvement No. 8	\$68.76
Municipal improvement, 1912	\$2.50
Dickey playground	\$1,351.05
Convention hall	\$0.00
Pound fund	\$6.00
Pireman's Relief and Pension	\$7.50
Public market	\$114.00
Playground fund	\$779.95
Close Van Ness avenue	\$9,912.00
Total	\$43,264.38

MISMATED PEOPLE ASK SEPARATION

Elisa Precado Rojas has filed an amended complaint yesterday in the divorce proceedings against Prudento V. Rojas, which have been instituted in the Superior court.

Alberia Arce yesterday filed a complaint against Gregorio Arce in the Superior court in which she asks separation from him.

It is now possible to have pyorrhea treated successfully by a specialist. Don't pay exorbitant prices. My fees are reasonable. Dr. Bronson, Lowell Bldg.

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Thousands of articles large and small, are obtainable absolutely free—Furniture, pianos, rugs, dishes, silverware, bric-a-brac, etc. in unlimited variety. See Display on Second Floor. Also See Windows.

Our Suit Section Starts November Off With These Rousing Values

Scores Of This Season's Most Fashionable Suits—Coats—Dresses And Skirts Taken From Our Regular Stock and Marked at Greatly Lowered Prices—A Big Event—Come

Sale of New Dresses—

Worth \$25.00
And Over For \$19.75

Dozens of the prettiest, newest dresses—in all this season's latest styles—in all wanted shades. Regular values \$25 and over—at \$19.75

Finest silk and serge combination dresses, all silk dresses, silk and velvet combination dresses—for afternoon, street and dress wear—in all sizes. Some of these displayed in our show windows.

Lovely New Garments In the French Room

In this room may be found a style range that for beauty, originality of style and effect stands unrivaled. Whether smart suit for street, more dressy frock for afternoon or beautiful evening gowns, our showing will quickly and satisfactorily solve the problem. Only one garment of a model.



Sale of New Suits—

Including Many Of
Our \$25.00 Values \$19.50

Many of these are late arrivals—fur trimmed—braid trimmed—velvet trimmed—any of the new shades—midnight blue, green, brown, black—also in checks and mixtures. In this special assortment we include quite a lot of our regular \$25.00 garments. All misses' and ladies' sizes.

New Coats Specially Priced at \$13.95

You will want a new coat soon, and we surely can take care of your wants in that line. One style is a novelty material—with wide belt and large pouch pockets—with large fur collar. Another style is strictly military fashion and raglan sleeve in double faced golf cloaking—semi-belted—braid bound. And many other styles besides.

A Captivating Display of New Mid-Winter Millinery



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We have them all
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An entire stock of fashion's latest whims here for your approval tomorrow. Beautiful models suitable for all wear and so entirely new and different that they must be seen to be appreciated. Two models pictured here.

\$4.95—\$7.50 and up.

All Model Hats \$15 or Over 1/2 Marked Choice of Our Entire Stock Monday and Tuesday Only 1/2 Price

HAND BAGS The Newest Styles In Unlimited Variety

Our large stock of the ladies' newest shopping and dress bags is now complete. We aim to show the newest shapes in leather, silk and velvet bags. Our showing of new bags is of such a wide range of styles and prices, that it would be hard to do justice to the styles in writing. Prices for the popular, semi-dress bags 95c to \$3.95. Dress Bags and Novelty Bags \$3.45 to \$22.50. A few of our popular prices—

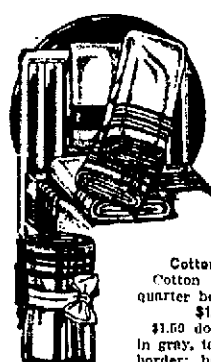
\$2.95 Seal Hand Bags	\$2.25	\$1.50 Leather Hand Bag	95c	Novelty Hand Bags	\$1.25
The new thin model—gold plated ring clasp—leather, 5-inch frame—double strap handle—silk lining—silk small coin purse—A serviceable bag—Special	\$2.25	Newest fall styles—fitted real leather, seal, Morocco or wolverine—6-inch nickel, gilt or leather frame—leather, silk or flowered silk lining—in-clude mirror and small coin purse—5 new shapes; \$1.50 value 95c		Novelty tortoise shell frame; chain or ring handle bag—moire silk purse—a big favorite in New York and Paris—inside white silk lining; small coin purse and suspended mirror—	

Ladies' Handkerchiefs 19c Extra Special Value

Ladies' handkerchiefs, in sheer chambraks and linen, with self and contrasting colored dainty embroidered designs—beautiful range of patterns, each 19c

Ladies' Neckwear 25c Splendid Variety

Ladies' neckwear—in collars and sets—made of sheer organdie, in plain pict edge—also embroidered effects. An assortment of colored designs, each 25c



Blanket Week—Many Special Values On Finest Blankets This Week

\$6.50 Wool \$5.00 Blanket
\$2.75 Cotton \$1.98 Blanket

Wool blankets—large double blanket in double bed size—in white, light gray, reds or scarlet; North Star make; white or plaid.

Cotton Sheet Blanket, 98c	Cotton sheet blankets, in three-quarter bed size—in light gray—\$1.50 Sheet Blanket	\$1.50 double size sheet blankets: in gray, tan or white; pink or blue border; heavy fleece \$1.25
Cotton Sheet Blankets, \$1.39	Cotton sheet blankets—double bed size—in gray or white—	Plaid Wool Nap Blankets, \$2.75

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If you are now a Nemo wearer, you will continue to be one. If you're not, come and let us introduce you to real corset style, ease and economy.

Sole Fresno Agency for Nemo Corsets—\$2 to \$5



2 SPECIALS

This list of extraordinary specials is to encourage morning buying—They will be sold at these prices only at the hour specified—No Phone or Mail Orders will be filled—Every item is offered at less than cost.

These Specials Are
For One Hour Only
9 to 10 A. M.

6 1-2c Calico 3c

Variety of patterns—Limit of 10 yards to customer.

4 Pair Men's Hose 15c

Black or tan—10c grade. Only 4 pair to a customer.

15c and 20c Lining 5c

Variety of colors—Sateen—Short lengths.

Children's Union Suits 12c

Body waist knit union suits—ages 2 to 12—Limit of 1 to a customer.

Ladies' 12 1-2c Hose 7c

Black or tan—All sizes—Limit of 3 pair to a customer.

4 Papers of Pins for 3c

Adamantine pins—Limit of 8 to a customer.

Trimming Braid Piece 10c

From 3 to 7 yards in piece—worth many times this price—

Children's 50c Rompers

Four to 6 year sizes—Stripes and check gingham—Limit of two—

25c Corset Covers 9c

Lace and embroidery trimmed—Limit of two to a customer—

House Dresses 33c

Limit of 1 to a customer—Plain blue or tan linens—

50c Copyright Books 19c

Covers of some are slightly soiled—Over two hundred—

75c to 98c Ribbon 29c

Plain and moire faille and satin taffeta—Extra wide—

Novelty Jewelry up to 50c

Great variety of different articles—

These Specials Are
For One Hour Only
10 to 11 A. M.

Four Spools Basting Cotton 3c

Far below wholesale cost—Only 12 spools to a customer—

White Tennis Flannel 4c

About half price—Only 10 yards to a customer—

Ladies' 25c Muslin Drawers 9c

Plain hemstitched—Good quality—full cut—Only 2 to a customer—

Children's 50c Sweaters

27c

Ages 1 to 3 years—Large assortment.

Ladies' Dress Skirts 93c

Pla stripe worsteds—gray or brown grounds—This season's styles—

Val. and Torchon Lace 3c

Values to 16c—New stock—Only 5 yards to a customer—

25c Tea Aprons 5c

White lawn with lace and embroidery trimming—Only 2 to a customer—

Thanksgiving Linens Underpriced

Buy Linens Tomorrow At These Savings

\$1.75 Linen Damask

\$1.39

\$1.75 quality cream damask, 72 inches wide,

heavy quality Irish linen damask, yard \$1.39

\$2 Table Damask \$1.67

72-inch bleached double damask, patterns of shamrock, holly, grape, chrysanthemum, fern, plain center, satin striped border; yard \$1.67

Napkins to match, size 24x24; dozen \$4.75



85c Table Damask 65c

85c quality cream linen damask, 84-inch wide, in floral designs; yard 65c

German Silver Damask \$1.89

German silver bleached damask, 72 inches wide, heavily embossed designs; yard \$1.89

24x24-in. napkins to match, dozen \$5.25

Silverware For the Thanksgiving Table

Our stock is now complete in the reliable 1847 Rogers Bros' table silverware. The choicest patterns—Cromwell—with bright silver dainty line border. Continental French gray silver—antique design. Also the old favorite patterns—Vintage and Old Colony—French gray finish.

Tea spoons, set 6 \$1.75

Dessert spoons, set 6 \$3.25

Table or soup spoons, set 6 \$3.50

Med. forks, set 6 \$3.50

Dessert forks, set 6 \$3.25

Med. knives, plain solid handle, set 6 \$2.50

Med. knives, designed solid handle, set 6 \$2.50

Med. knives, designed hollow handle, set 6 \$6.00

Coffee spoons in lined box, set 6 \$1.75

Bouillon spoons, in lined box, set 6 \$3.50

Free cream spoons, in lined box, set 6 \$2.50

Orange spoons, in lined box, set 6 \$2.50

Sugar shell, in lined box, each 60c

Butter knife, in lined box, each 75c

Sugar tongs, each \$1.25

Cream ladle, in lined box, each 60c

Gravy ladle, in lined box, each \$1.25

Oyster ladle, in lined box, each \$3.25

Berry spoon, in lined box, each \$1.50

Pie server, H.H., in lined box, each \$2.25

Cold meat fork, in lined box, each 95c

Long handle pickle fork, in lined box, each 75c

Child's set, 3 pieces, in lined box, set \$1.50

Ind. salad forks, in lined box, set 6 \$3.75

Ind. butter spreaders, in lined box, set 6 \$3.25

Fruit knives, in lined box, set 6 \$1.85

One Initial Engraved Free on Each Piece of 1847 Silver

Four Great Silk and Dress Goods Offers

Favorite Weaves at Money Saving Prices

Extra Value In Colored Taffeta 98c

Colored Taffetas in a beautiful finish—"It's the better quality." Full 36-in. wide—good assortment of the season's fashionable colors. Special, yard 98c

Black Taffeta Splendid Value 95c

The chiffon finish—full 36-in. wide. It's the quality that makes up nice for dresses or tailor-made effects.

34-Inch Broadcloth Black and Colors \$2.98

Chiffon finish, a beautiful luster, looks and feels just like the \$4.50 imported cloth. One of the season's best fabrics for tailoring. It's good fashion.

Dress Goods Worth to \$1.50 95c

Special sale of dress goods, full assortment, in weaves and colors. The season's best weaves, worth up to \$1.50 yard; special 95c

Winter Underwear For All

All the best known makes in the favorite weaves, materials, weights and styles are ready now in almost unlimited variety. Every want for every member of the family can be satisfied, and remember, here you get the "better quality for less."

Carter's Knit Underwear Ladies' Wool Union Suits

High or bishop neck, long or elbow sleeves, ankle or knee length—all neatly finished with silk shell crochet—\$1.75 to \$3.50

Silk and Wool Union Suits

High or bishop neck, long or elbow sleeve, ankle lengths—Beautiful, warm garments—at \$3.00—\$3.50—\$5.00 and \$5.50

Ladies' Cotton Union Suits

Ladies' heavy cotton union suits; very fine, ribbed garments—All the wanted styles—\$1.25 in regular sizes, and \$1.50 for extra large sizes.

Ladies' Vests and Pants

Heavy cotton, wool, or silk and wool vests—have high or bishop neck, long or elbow sleeves; pants all ankle length 60c to \$2 garment.

Men's and Boys' Winter Underwear

Cooper's winter weight derby ribbed underwear, in natural gray. Sizes, shirts, 34 to 46; drawers, 30 to 44. The ideal garment for mid season wear. Usually sold for \$1.25; our special price \$1.00

Men's light weight worsted underwear, in natural gray. Sizes, shirts, 34 to 46; drawers, 30 to 44. The ideal garment for mid season wear. Usually sold for \$1.25; our special price \$1.00

Medicott All Wool underwear, in white and natural gray; super weight, \$2.00 garment; heavy weight \$2.50 garment. (Warranted not to shrink.)

DAILY VISITORS TO VALLEY BOOTH AT EXPOSITION

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MINING REVIVAL NOW ON IN STATE

Business of Corporation
Department Good
Indication

A revival in the California mining industry of considerable magnitude is indicated in the business of the State Corporation department. New companies are being formed to take over and develop old and new properties and a considerable number of older companies are renewing activity.

Another old mine of interesting history which is again to be opened up is the property of the South Fork Mining Co. which has location rights on a group known as the Perkins claims located back in 1870 on Oregon Creek in Sierra county.

Ever since the incorporation of the South Fork Mining Co. in 1873 this property has been sporadically worked at intervals and approximately \$250,000 expended. A tunnel has been driven 6,000 feet with various upraises and drifts seeking an extension of the famous Bald Mountain gravel channel. The tunnel intersected nine quartz veins but the gravel channel has not yet been found. The company now proposes to prosecute further work in search of the channel and follow up one of the more promising quartz ledges which has shown fair value.

The company was originally incorporated for \$100,000 divided into 10,000 shares but is now capitalized at \$1,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares. Of this capital stock \$250,000 is now paid up and the company is now permitted to sell 50,000 shares at the price of 50 cents per share. The permit requires that before expending any of the proceeds the company must perfect its locations covering the quartz veins.

Andy Fitz Mining & Milling Co. is permitted to sell 75,000 shares at 25c per share for the purpose of further exploring and developing a quartz vein on its claims in the Alleghany Mining district of Sierra county.

Bear Valley Mining Co. is permitted to issue 24,937 shares of its capital stock to F. H. Turner, Wm. P. Meeks, A. Bailey and E. J. Baumberger. In exchange for an option to purchase the Zeibright Mining Company's claims for \$40,000 and a 500 acre tract north of the Bear River in Nevada county for \$2,000.

John Z. Barnett Mining company is permitted to issue 53,750 shares at 25c per share for the purpose of installing a milling, concentrating and amalgamating plant on its property consisting of 13 patented quartz lode claims in the New York district of San Bernardino county.

Sutter Creek Mining Co. makes application to sell 50,000 shares at 50c per share. The company now has less than 55 per cent of the selling price and 4,251 shares to certain individuals at 30c per share in consideration of services rendered, the proceeds to be used for unwatering a shaft and prosecuting further work and meeting the first payment on the mining property in the Sutter Creek Mining district of Butte county, upon which the company has an option of purchase for \$55,000—the first payment of \$8,000 due in March, 1916.

Butte Gold Mining company, Los Angeles which has issued 400,000 shares of its capital stock in exchange for mining property and equipment in Butte county, makes application for permission to sell 100,000 shares at 15 cents per share for the purpose of raising funds with which to install a mill, reduction plant and compressor.

San Pedro Mining and Milling company makes application to issue \$250,000 par value of 50,000 shares to Peter Bagove, Blane Busch, Baldo Busch and Luca Radonich in exchange for mining property in Orange county and to sell 50,000 shares at 50c per share to develop the mines and install a stamp mill.

THE INSIDE INN
Panama Pacific International Exposition announces a reduction in the price of meals. The schedule now being as follows: Breakfast 60c, Lunch 50c, Dinner 11.00. Same menu as before.
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Suits At \$25.00

Through the far-sighted and aggressive work of THE WONDER buying organization, WONDER Suits, at \$25, upon which special care and attention are bestowed, are better than ordinary \$25 suits. For SPECIAL-VALUE WEEK there shall be included WONDER values to \$35 in a large selection of splendid suits in the leading fashions of the season—broadcloths in the new box coat effects, fur trimmed and belted—serges, gabardines and whipcords in many designs, varying from the plainly tailored to the semi-novelty and semi-military styles which predominate to a great extent at the present time.

Combination Dresses

For Special Value Week
Worth Up To 19.75, At 12.95

For SPECIAL-VALUE WEEK, THE WONDER will increase the values and variety at 12.95, by including many dresses worth 14.95, 16.95, 17.95 and 19.75. The combination of two materials in a single dress affords the designer wonderful opportunity for the display of artistic talent—a situation of which every advantage has been taken. The dresses in this offering include wide varieties of combinations—silk in plain or fancy plaids or stripes, combined with serge—or plain silks combined with velvet—Many received very recently.

For "Special-Value" Week
French Room Tailleur Suits
Regularly Worth To \$55 \$45

This offering of French Room Suits for SPECIAL-VALUE WEEK, will include a large assortment of fine novelties—copies of original imported models from the world's famous Parisian designers. Women who seek individuality will find it among these elegant suits, which until now have been priced at 47.50, 49.50, 52.50 and \$55, in all, quite a large selection from which to choose.

Special Value Offer In
Fine Silk Waists
2.98 For Former Values to 5.95

—This will include a very wide assortment of blouses and fine dress waists—crepe de chine and Georgettes—and combinations—the small remainders of many lots that have been 3.98, 4.95 and 5.95.

Special Basement Value
Velvet Vests 98c

—A new lot of sleeveless vests or basques in black or brown velvet—edges bound with silk braid, small "lady" collar in fancy silk—made with elastic waist-band—new, smart, and very low priced at 98c.



For Special-Value Week
Combinations & Gowns at 98c

For SPECIAL VALUE week—the most prettiest gowns and combinations the Wonder has ever shown at 98c. A wide selection of daintily finished garments, which are all new, having arrived within the past few days.

A Special Window Display for "Value Week"
---Well Worth Seeing Has Been Arranged

The Underprice Cash Basement

The Basement has a well-earned reputation for remarkable values. At this time, in the midst of the season, when every section is filled with new and wanted merchandise, The Great Underprice Cash Basement, presents values which probably are not to be matched anywhere in the entire west—bringing to this community, merchandise of merit and desirability at prices which are much lower than women have been accustomed to paying. A visit to the Basement store will be most profitable this week.

Special Basement Value

New Silk Faille Dresses

In Ten Styles for Street Wear 4.95

—An Underprice special purchase makes this remarkable offer possible—as these dresses are unusually fine at such a low price. Splendid silk faille or poplin in all sizes (16 years to 44 bust)—made in a neat street style with sash of fancy colored silk—in plain blue, green, brown and black—Also fancy worsted crepe dresses with fur collar and cuffs, at the same price—4.95.

LATELY RECEIVED—navy blue, all-wool serge "Militant" middie blouses—2 styles finished with white braid—one style with patent leather belt, 1.98.

49c For New Voile Waists

Fine quality white voiles, in attractive designs, very carefully finished, and trimmed with lace. Many fronts are embroidered in dainty small designs; in addition some styles are cluster tucked—a feature of the newest style.

New Bungalow Aprons

For Special Value Week 69c

—Among the grandest lot of aprons the basement has ever shown at any price—new gingham that are really pretty—fancy figured crepes—striped percales—one style with long sleeves.

See Windows Near Basement Entrance

For Special-Value Week

Plush Coats

32.50, \$35 and 37.50 Values at 29.50

A very special price, beginning tomorrow, for a large assortment of very fine plush coats in the season's most fashionable designs.

Fine, silky, "Seal" plush, plain black, many finished with collar of real fur. Values to 37.50 at 29.50.

Special Values in WONDER Millinery

4.95 For former Values to 8.50
6.95 For former Values to 12.50
8.95 For former Values to 17.50
12.95 For former Values to 27.50

In each group will be presented a most extensive range of correct styles from which to make selection—street, semi-dress and dress hats (the latter at 12.95).

Special Basement Value

Excellent Silk Messaline

Petticoats at 1.29

These petticoats are of very unusual quality, at the price—of fine, lustrous, soft, messaline silks, extra well made (with dust ruffle) and in a good assortment of colors—blue, purple, gray, black, cerise, green and brown.

Fall Tailor Suits 7.95

Formerly 9.95 and 14.95

A clearance of all that remain from several lots that were on sale at 9.95 and 14.95 (three styles were 14.95, one was 9.95). Black chevrons, gray serges and mixtures—fifteen suits in all.

14.95 Suits Reduced to 12.95

An unusually fine lot of suits which have been on special sale at 14.95—reduced to 12.95, finished with silk braid trimming and fur collars—light and dark blue, brown and gray.

MINISTER INVITES SERMON CRITICISM

Novel Practice to Be Instituted Today at Unitarian Church

A novel practice will be instituted at the First Unitarian church this Sunday, when the hearers will be given a chance to differ with the preacher, and to comment on the views expressed in the sermon or in the sermon prelude which usually discuss current events. Such liberty of the pew being impracticable without disturbing the order and solemnity of the regular church service, the after-church class for adults, which usually meets at 12:15 and is now making a study of the spiritual teaching of Emerson in his essays, will devote the first fifteen minutes of its session to an open forum for the discussion of the sermon and sermon prelude. It is believed that both preacher and hearer should profit by this arrangement. The minister of the church, Mr. Christopher Reuss, having just concluded a series of four sermons on the deeper meaning of the Exposition, the after-church class members and visitors will be given an opportunity this Sunday to tell what the exposition has meant to them personally. The discussion of the sermon by an after-church class, though new in Fresno, has been tried in other communities with success.

TAKE LIMIT FROM ARMY RECRUITING

Orders to recruit as many men as possible to the U. S. Marine Corps were received yesterday by Sergeant Russell T. Robinson, officer in charge of the local recruiting office on I street. This is the first time in over a year that the service has been permitted to receive over 12 men per month from the coast offices. It is taken as an indication that the proposed increase in the branches of army and naval service outlined by President Wilson a few weeks ago, is taking shape.

NOTICE
\$100.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of person or persons for stealing milk or cream belonging to the patrons of the Danish Creamery association.
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NEW STATION

All the civic organizations of Fresno have joined with the Merchants' Association in an effort to secure the erection of a new station by the Southern Pacific. This united expression of public sentiment, added to the obvious merit of the request, will probably secure favorable action without the necessity of appealing to the railroad commission. Railroads, to be sure, hesitate to appropriate and commission hesitate to require them to spend unduly large sums of money in the unproductive investments of merely radial railroad stations. These investments add to the capitalization on which the railroad must earn money without much adding to the revenue which produces these earnings. But this consideration does not apply to a case like that of Fresno. Here we have a station which is unattractive, out of date, inadequate to the traffic, and constructed to meet the original needs of a very much smaller city. It is the sort of thing which should go to the scrap heap along with obsolete engines, inadequate bridges, and the other temporary makeshifts of a former time. Fresno has grown in size and quality until the present station has become a misfit in every way.

Even as a direct revenue producer, a better railroad station would doubtless pay its way. The railroads have now to meet a new sort of competition in the automobile. Especially for local interurban traffic between the valley towns along the state highway, automobile stages are now running and carrying passengers for the same fare as the railroads. Even for the longer trips, which the stages do not yet make, persons who own their own automobiles have the choice of driving or of going by train, and if many of them drive there will be a tendency for the stages also to extend themselves into longer and longer routes. The train service is swifter than the automobile. The automobile gets passengers partly because its time schedule may be more convenient, but chiefly because it is more comfortable. An attractive and comfortable railroad station, with a train shed over the tracks, will add so much to the comfort of taking the train that it will doubtless make the difference in thousands of cases a year between choosing one method of passage and the other. These extra fares of themselves would pay perhaps all and certainly an appreciable part of the interest and sinking fund on the new building.

Indirectly, of course, the gain would be still greater. Just as a hotel profits by a good front door and an attractive vestibule, so does a town increase in population and prosperity partly through attractive and appropriate entrance ways. The railroad profits more directly and extensively than any other one business by the general increase and prosperity of a town. If the City of Fresno were a business corporation interested also in the railroad, it would doubtless build the new station simply as a matter of business. It has, in fact, built thousands of other things for the same purpose, in whose prosperity the railroad has shared, without paying for them. Now this one thing is needed and it happens to be the one which only the railroad can supply. As a matter of justice to the city, as well as of good business for itself, the Southern Pacific company should proceed as soon as possible with the erection of such a building. Sacramento and San Jose already have at least train sheds. Fresno should have these, and should have besides a station building adequate in size, appearance and equipment.

CLING TO KERNEL

It is a curious fact that whenever Governor Johnson has touched the substance of things, the people have followed him, but when he touched the more form of things, the force of conservatism was too strong, even for his leadership. Under Governor Johnson's leadership, the overwhelming majority of the former Republican party, denounced its candidate, repudiated its platform, rejected its leadership, and voted for the candidate of another party. This was easy, because it had to do with the real truth and substance of things. But when he asked these persons to register under the name of the party with which they had voted, and to which they were proud to belong, the majority of them refused to do so. They were willing, indeed, they were eagerly willing, to belong to the Progressive party, and to vote its ticket. But when they were asked to register what was the name of the party to which they belonged, the majority of them insisted that its name was "Republican." So with non-partisanship. This people was gradually becoming non-partisan, and under Governor Johnson's leadership it had become completely so. There were no party lines and at the last election there were no party nominations except for national offices, and party candidates even for the national offices did not receive the support of the party organizations or the vote of the party members. The other nominations, even under a party law, were actually non-partisan, and most of the parties nominated the same

candidates for most of the offices. Non-partisanship was and is an accomplished fact. Everybody believes in it and everybody practices it. But when they were asked to call it by that name, the majority of the people refused to vote and the majority of the remainder voted against it. This people clings with almost fanatical tenacity to the husks of things, but is most liberal with respect to the kernel of things. Only call things by their old names and go through the old motions and forms, and you can modernize everything else as radically as you like. For apparently to many people the only thing so sacredly sacred that it is beyond the reach even of reason or conviction is an empty name. At any rate, the only two things in which the leadership of Governor Johnson in California has found the public almost impervious to new ideas were matters of name and form rather than substance.

LET THEM PAY FOR IT

The American commission for relief in Belgium has been requested by the German government to undertake the relief work in Poland, and if the Russian government should turn out to be also willing, the commission will not doubt undertake the task. The work is equally pressing in both countries, and in both countries, by virtue of the various embargoes, it is imperative that it be conducted by some neutral authority.

It is a good work, and the American commission will doubtless do well at it. But if the commission does the work and furnishes the administration, it ought not to be necessary also for it to raise the money. American contributions for the Armenians are necessary; since there is no other source from which they can receive even the "little relief" which is now available for them. For that matter, American contributions for Belgium and for Poland, to the extent that they can be obtained, will be no more than is our share. But the expense of keeping alive these starving populations is very like to mount up to a million dollars a day or more, and no such sum can possibly be obtained by private subscriptions, in America or anywhere else. The devastation of these countries was not our work; neither was it the work of the governments or populations of those countries. Poland had no government, and Belgium's government was driven out of the country long ago.

The belligerents of Europe are the authors of this havoc, and the least they can do is to pay for it. They are not willing to let each other administer it, but they can at least contribute proportionately to the expense incurred by the American commission and let it administer it. If Germany can not spare the food to feed the Poles or the Belgians, it can at least spare the money. If the Allies can not relax the embargo, to let in food from the outside world, for fear the Germans will pass it on to their own people, they can at least relax this embargo in behalf of the American commission, and the fact that they are the ones who obstruct relief through normal channels makes it right that they should share at least in paying for that food through normal channels. All these countries now pay for the subsistence of prisoners of war interned within their own territories. If they have by their acts established whole populations who are in practically the same situation, they should be willing to share in the cost, even though they do not dare trust each other to share in the administration of the necessary relief.

PAROLE VIOLATOR GIVES SELF UP

Because his father married again and his stepmother drove him out of the state, Eugene Thomas, 15-year-old parole violator from the state reformatory at Monroe, Washington, yesterday gave himself up to the Fresno police. Thomas said he had faithfully kept his parole until a stepmother was forced upon him. He will be released.

DISTURBERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

M. Earle, John Martin and Valman Kouskin, who were arrested by Officers Tregey and Doyle, Friday night, charged with lighting and creating a disturbance, pleaded not guilty before Judge Reiers in police court yesterday afternoon and were released on \$10 bonds.

BOTH'S ENEMY IS CONVICTED OF LIBEL

JOUANNESBURG, South Africa, Oct. 30, via London.—(10:22 a. m.)—The jury in the case brought by Premier Botha against a Nationalist candidate for Parliament in the recent election, named Mannik, returned a verdict against the defendant today. Mannik was charged with having slandered the premier during the campaign by asking what he had done with gold bars valued at \$3,750,000 left in the possession of Botha and two other persons on the departure of Paul Kruger from South Africa. Mannik asserted that the gold had never been accounted for. He was sentenced to imprisonment for three months, or to pay a fine of \$250. The case will be appealed.

WILL BOMBARD WITH PEACE 'GRAMS

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Plans of the National Peace Federation announced today call for a national appeal to President Wilson November 8 by night telegraph letters to "co-operate with other neutral governments in calling a conference of neutral nations, the conference to constitute a voluntary court of continuous mediation, invite suggestions for settlement of warring nations and in any case submit suggestions to all of them reasonable proposals or bases for peace."

Sketches from Life :: :: By Temple



Morning News

Vest Pocket Essays
By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Sticks"
Greek Letter Societies

The Greek Letter Society was invented over 100 years ago in an American college and there are now so many of them that the Greek alphabet is becoming unduly overworked and must soon be enlarged to take care of the rush of business.

Contrary to popular supposition the members of these societies do not spend their time writing letters in Greek. No doubt they could if they chose, but the kind of letter that father understands and answers most kindly must be written in English, and the Greek letter member is usually a most faithful correspondent as far as his father is concerned.

A Greek Letter Society is commonly supposed to be a gang of desperate young men who have sworn over a bloody skull to stand firmly by each other and never to reveal the name of the brother who blew up the court house. It is supposed to be so powerful that when twenty or thirty young men with pompadour hair get together in a black cellar under a red light and whisper in case-hardened voices they can defeat the noble young candidate for congress who is supported only by a few shivering magnates or a plucky little railroad.

Greek Letter Societies are also supposed to lead lives of crime and to encourage their devotees to engage in acts of violent stimulants. Many a bright young man who has gone to college with a pocket full of picture cards for perfect attendance at Sunday school is supposed to have emerged from the first meeting of his secret



Emerging from the first meeting with a fierce yearning for the blood of tender young children.

of invoking the horrid vengeance of the Alpha Delta, the Delta Kappa Sigma, the Eta Beta Phi, the Sigma Whoopertus, the Mu Kow Moos and

the Omega Salves we are about to divulge the four principal secrets of the Greek Letter Society.

Turn down the lights, please. They are as follows:

1. The rent of the chapter house is now two months overdue and tomorrow the high priest of Delta Psi chapter is going to try to jolly the landlord along another month.

2. If a certain two-headed freshman is made president of his class he can be snaggled away from the other frat and into our noble order. Vote, Brothers, vote.

3. On the thirty of next month an informal dance will be given with an imported orchestra and when the Phi Gamma Sigma or if it will expire with envy.

4. On next Saturday night at midnight three shuddering neophytes will be inducted into the awful mysteries of our mighty band. Let no brother forget to bring a burial suit.

There are a few other dark secrets but none as black as these. Greek Letter Societies are harmless and moreover are of great good. Many a collegian has, through them, learned the Greek alphabet so thoroughly that he has remembered it after French and trigonometry have centered from his memory.

HELP YOURSELF BY
SIGNING ROLL OF
PEACH ASSOCIATION

Editor Republican:—In your issue of last Thursday, Mr. Bolton pointed out the value of organization to the peach growers. Every peach grower knows it as well as any other person, and hopes in his own soul that such an organization will succeed. Yet, think of the few growers that have signed up with the association out of the very large total we have. Not more than one-fifth of the growers in Fresno, Kings and Tulare counties have signed up—and this after nearly two months of hard work by the committee at their own expense, and they often go miles to meetings and return home with only a few signers, and many of these subscribe only about half what they should. A person that subscribes one-fourth what his acreage demands will often say: "Well, if it is a go, I will sign more." It is this very selfish, negatively sentiment that holds the association back and puts four times more work on the committee than any reasonable grower should ever expect of them.

We have said that if the \$250,000 required in order to organize the association is not subscribed by the growers in Fresno, Kings and Tulare counties, it will certainly never be organized so as to be of any benefit to any one. You many are sure that such a thing is impossible, but if you are not donating or someone of something, and not helping themselves. Instead, they are only loaning their credit for a year or two at the most. If the association is put on its feet in a financial way, peaches next year will not be a less than 5 cents, they will be 25 cents a pound, and all the growers know it. But they want—that is, the very great majority of them—want the other grower to do it for them, and this will not be done. That is a sure thing.

If the peach association is to be a success, the growers must come together and make it so, and the quicker the better for all concerned. Growers, get a move on, just as if it all depended on you. Sign up every dollar you know you ought to. At 5 cents per pound, you can more than make the 25 cents per tree that the committee asks you to sign in one year. And this is where you will not have to pay the money. The other fellow will do it for you, and you will hold your stock, which will be worth far.

Again, if the association does not go, it will be a long time before you will get 5 cents a pound, usually for peaches. But by loaning your credit you help yourselves and the whole community. Remember, the assessor will assess your peach orchard for taxation at \$25 per acre, whether you get 25 or 5 cents a pound. Don't wait; don't let this thing lag. Get into the harness and make it a go. You will feel better just as soon as you do your part. Don't look at your neighbor

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For until you have done your share. Oh, yes; we know it is a nice quiet thing for a few selfish images of some animal to keep on the outside, as a few do in the rabbit business. But you know the majority of people do not look upon these poor things as man with a capital M.

They are in the class—those that stay out-of the scientific papers and deeds of their poorer neighbors. They are like those of old that stood at the corners of the market and thanked God they were not as other men. Don't look at the few sordidly skinned, but see the great company and be one of those who want to make our section desirable to live in.

Follow growers, we can make the peach association a great success, if we all do our part, and it will be such a success that we will wonder why we did not do it before. Sign up. Be sure you are in the line. Don't wait to be helped by help yourself. JOHN FAIRWEATHER.

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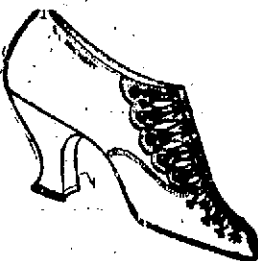
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Klomburg, California, 33, Fresno, to
Dora Linderstrand, Kansas, 23, Fresno.
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Fresno, 27, to Cora E. Burrows, Cal-
ifornia, 21, Fresno.
SILVANT-ICERENG—Earl Bryant, Iowa,
28, Kingsburg, to Ella Iceberg, Cal-
ifornia, 24, Kingsburg.
MORAN-COOKS—In Los Angeles, Octo-
ber 30, Dan J. Moran, 25, Fresno, and
Lily A. Cooks, 23, Salt Lake.

DEATHS

SPEARS—In Fresno City, October 23,
1915, Ardie J. Spears, loving father of
Mrs. Viola Smith and grandfather of
Elizabeth Smith, a native of Kentucky,
aged 27 years, 4 months and 7 days.
Friends and acquaintances are re-
spectfully invited to attend the funeral
services tomorrow (Monday) morning
at 10 o'clock from the funeral chapel
of Stephens & Runn, Interment Mount-
ain View cemetery, Fresno City.

MANY INSTRUMENTS RECORDED.
During the week ended yesterday
the recorder of Fresno county recorded
184 instruments. For the year ended
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struments than during the same pe-
riod last year.



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First Schedule

Change to 5 o'clock Is
Cancelled, According
to Letter

The official itinerary of the Liberty
Bell on its trip from the San
Francisco exposition was announced
yesterday and its arrival in Fresno
fixed in a letter from Charles Seger,
chairman of the joint special commit-
tee of the councils of the city of Phil-
adelphia, which has the matter of ar-
ranging the itinerary in charge.

This letter, which is addressed to
Mayor Snow of Fresno, fixes the time
of arrival in Fresno at 5:50 p. m.,
November 11, and its stop in Fresno at
twenty minutes. The letter to the
mayor is under date of October 23
and is as follows:

"Dear Sir: Inclosed herewith you
will find the revised itinerary of the
Liberty Bell from San Francisco to
Philadelphia. As numerous changes
have been made, you will kindly use
the enclosed as the official itinerary,
informing all others, noting special-
ly the time of arrival in your city and
making your arrangements accord-
ingly. Respectfully yours,
"CHARLES SEGER, Chairman."

This is the original schedule adopted
by the Philadelphia committee and
will bring the bell to Fresno after
its stop at Los Angeles. The schedule
announced local people endeavored to
get a change in time and about a week
ago a letter was received from Phil-
adelphia to the effect that the bell
would arrive at 5 o'clock. The an-
nouncement received by Mayor Snow
is of later date and as will be seen,
cancels the 5 o'clock hour.

The bell will arrive in Dinwiddie
at 5:55, leaving again at 7. It will ar-
rive in Porterville at 8:30, leaving at
8:35. A 15-minute stop will be made
in Bakersfield, arriving there at
10:15 p. m.

MALE CHORUS READY
FOR FIRST CONCERT

Committee Working to
List Chicago Artist
On Program

Fresno Male Chorus of forty-four
voices has entered the music that is
to be given at the first concert Novem-
ber 23, although there are still several
rehearsals in which to become more
proficient. Prof. Wahlberg reports
that it is gratifying to note the im-
provement made in the last few years
that the chorus has been singing. Mrs.
Carl Townner, who has ably presided
at the piano since the organization start-
ed, is assisting Mr. Wahlberg in the
conducting of the men.

Fresno people are urged not to miss
the opportunity of hearing four con-
certs of a reasonable price, which are
conducted by the best musicians and
instructors. The music committee,
consisting of Messrs. Turner, Babcock,
Lyons and Perkins, will this week an-
nounce the names of the artists for the
first concert. They have had several
well-known artists under considera-
tion and it is rumored that the one
for this concert will come from Chi-
cago. The variety on each program
of the Fresno Male Chorus has always
been favorably commented upon and
all are assured by the music committee
that the choice and arrangement of
the music for this season is receiving
the very best attention, to please the
critic and audience that is now purchas-
ing associate memberships.

MISS DEAN TO
SPEAK AT Y. W.

Miss Francis A. Dean will speak on
the subject, "Our Daily Bread," in the
empire service at the Y. W. C. A. at
5 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. C. A.
Crawford will sing a solo number and
conduct the musical program.

VALUE OF CARVER ESTATE

Appraisers of the estate of the late
Hugh D. Carver yesterday filed their
report with the county clerk, showing
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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Modern Woodmen of America

The joint meeting of the Valley
camp of Modern Woodmen held at 4
O. O. F. hall last Monday evening un-
der the auspices of the Fresno camp,
and for which preparations had been
pending for three weeks, proved to
be a most enthusiastic and successful
meeting, the committee presiding
attentions had any reason to expect.

Using the shortness of time for
preparation, many of the certificates
of applicants for membership had not
arrived, but the title of "Neighbors"
was conferred upon fourteen. State
Deputy H. V. Biers filed the consular
station and the exemplification of the
degree work was very gratifying to the
members present.

Chairman of the board of directors,
P. E. Knapp, of Los Angeles, took in
who honor the meeting was held,
was somewhat surprised to find visi-
tors coming so far as a distance of
seventy miles to the meeting, and he,
in turn, surprised some of the mem-
bership by announcing that the mem-
bership of the Fresno camp of the
camp, the society had paid \$36,000 to
the widows and orphans of the mem-
bers of this camp alone.

Knights of Pythias
Fresno lodge, No. 133, Knights of
Pythias, met last Wednesday evening,
O. O. F. hall, Fresno, presiding.
After transacting the regular order of busi-
ness, the knights listened to a very
interesting talk by Brother W. H.
Maguire of San Francisco, who is cur-
rently in the interest of Pythias.
Particularly interesting were his
remarks about a lodge in the north-
ern part of the state where every
eligible inhabitant within a radius of
twenty miles is a member.

Many of the knights, right twenty
miles or more back to attend lodge,
Brother Maguire made a very favor-
able impression with the local mem-
bers.

Brother Eugene Anderson, master of
finance, is offered from an article of
brother Knapp, but will soon be out and
able to be with us again. Brothers
Jackson and Dunn are both improved.
Announcement was given of a visit to
be made on November 21 by Grand
Priest Robert G. Loucks.

Knights of Fresno and vicinity will
join in doing honor to him on this
occasion.

An audience of more than 100 people
witnessed the children's festival of
the Fresno Homebased at 8 o'clock
last night. A most enjoyable and in-
teresting program was given.

Seneca, Bessie Pool, recitation, Helen
Madden; recitation, Sheldon Goss; re-
citation, Edith Pool; instrumental play,
Edith Goss; recitation, Ida Baker; re-
citation, Sterling Goss; recitation, Sam-
uel Fike; musical selection, Ruthie
Beckitt, Bessie Shortz, D. Harrison.

Friendship Rebekah lodge No. 211
met at O. O. F. hall last Wednesday
evening. Only routine business was
transacted. After lodge progressive
high-five was played until a late hour.
Prizes were won by Mr. Pennycook,
Mrs. Nettie Featon and Mrs. S. A.
Smith. Then refreshments of coffee
and pumpkin pie were served and
everybody did it justice. The next
meeting will be held November 19, at
which time the first nomination of of-
ficers for the coming term will take
place.

K. O. T. M.
The Macabees held the most suc-
cessful meeting last Wednesday night
that they have had since last May,
when the chorus had been singing. The
Macabees, under the direction of
Deputy State Commander E. L.
Hampus, is conducting a membership
campaign, which surpasses anything
undertaken by it during the past eight
years. The chairman of the campaign
are keeping their assistants busy
and the number of applications turned
in at each meeting proves the earnest-
ness of the members in their efforts to

secure new members, and the char-
acter of the applications show that
they are not merely quantity, but
quality. At the close of the meeting
a most timely and most palatable
dinner with all the "fixings" was served.
Great Commander S. W. Hall was the
guest of the evening and he expressed
himself as being confident that the
Fresno tent would double its mem-
bership within the next ninety days. Vis-
iting Sir Knights from many of the
tents on the coast and from the middle
western states were present. Several
of them have already made application
for transfer cards for the purpose of
affiliating with the Fresno tent.

Woodmen of the World
Many old timers are expected at the
meeting of the Woodmen of the World,
No. 144, at the O. O. F. hall, next Tuesday
night. Many new applications will be
turned in, as the J. J. Bond mem-
bership campaign is in full swing.
The drill team will practice this af-
ternoon at 2:30 o'clock under the di-
rection of Captain Ed Jones.

The first social party of the
season was given Friday night under
the supervision of the social com-
mittee, consisting of L. H. Moore, C. L.
Shirreff and T. A. White.

Pitchmen Council
Pitchmen Council No. 144 was called
to order at 8 p. m., Thursday by
Deputy Master Elizabeth Russell. The
social order of business was pre-
sented and much deferred business was
taken up and disposed of. A social
meeting for November 11, the second
Thursday in the month, by the cap-
tain of the drill team. The members
will appear in costume. Cards and
letters will be given all who attend a
good time. The public is cordially in-
vited. On next Wednesday evening a
Get-together social for the mem-
bers of the council will be held at the
home of the D. D. Louise Goldfield,
corner McKenzie and Angus streets.
The "Many-attending" members are par-
ticularly asked to be present to "smoke
the pipe of peace."

Macabees
The Commanders Association met
last Wednesday morning in the A. O.
U. W. hall with large delegations
attending from the surrounding year-
ling chapters. The following were pre-
sent: Roderick, Stockton and Oakland. In ad-
dition the Great Commander, Mrs.
Alvin W. Aydelotte, and District
Deputy Mrs. Georgia Duncan were
present. An interesting and instructive
meeting was held.

The association will meet again on
November 11.
Women of Woodcraft
Ancient Circle No. 18 met in W. O.
F. hall Thursday evening. The elec-
tion of officers for the coming year
was held with the following result:
Past Guardian, Thelma Bentley; guard-
ian, Louise Guree; advisor,
Anna White; magician, Naomi
Blakey; clerk, Ann West; banker,
Minnie Tombs; inside guard, N.
Weaver; attendant, F. E. Keyes;
outside guardian, Lois Robinson; man-
agers, C. Hollenbeck, May Hansen and
E. McLaughlin.

Two visitors were present, Miss
Barnard of Tulare and Mrs. J.
C. San Jose. After the lodge closed
the A. O. U. W. held an informal
meeting with readings. The "Timber" Club
plans to meet with Mrs. M. F. Grey,
1330 K street. Arrangements have
been made to give a chicken dinner
in A. O. U. W. hall November 16.

J. O. U. W.
General George Washington Coun-
cil No. 49, Junior Order United Ameri-
can Mechanics, will meet in regular
session Thursday night, November 4.
The Red, White and Blue teams on
membership will make their prelimi-
nary reports on the contest for class
initiation in December. Special re-
ports of deferred business on the good
of the order will also be up for con-
sideration. A full attendance is ex-
pected.

Grand Jury Silent
ON INVESTMENT CO.
Expected Report On In-
quiry Into Its Affairs
Not Forthcoming

Contrary to expectations, the Fresno
county grand jury which met yesterday
and remained in session from 10 a. m.
until 3:30 p. m., did not make a report
on the San Joaquin Investment Com-
pany. It was reported about town on
Friday that the report of the investi-
gation into the affairs of the company
by the jury was ready and would be
submitted, but no action was taken at
the meeting yesterday.

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was not another ounce of effort left in
her. But she knows how sound her sleep-
ing will be and how refreshed the
morning will find her. That's the tired-
ness of a healthy woman. But it's another
thing for the sick woman to feel tired out.
Rest only seems to increase her
suffering. Just as in profound
silence a discord jars the ear
more forcibly, so now that she
has stopped moving about, this tired
woman feels more acutely the aching
back and throbbing nerves.

Sick women, thousands of them right
here in California, have been made well
by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-
scription. It establishes regularity, heals
inflammation and ulceration.

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from any doctor or their medicines, in
desperation I tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Prescription, and was soon restored
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A big assortment of all new and pretty patterns
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Ladies' envelope combinations,
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fectly triple lace combinations, very
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Large assortment of marcelin
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with the embroidery and lace 98c
and \$1.25.

Flannelette Gowns
and Skirts

Ladies' flannelette petticoats, in
white and pink and blue stripe, with
a flounce ruffle at bottom and with
fitted band 36c and 50c.
New tennis flannel gowns are in
in white and colored, with collar
or without; extra good quality ma-
terial. Price 79c-98c and
\$1.25.

46-inch Wool Gabardine \$1.39

\$1.75 Value—On Special Sale
A beautiful soft, firm quality—very popular for suits and skirts—comes
in army blue, black and navy blue—a fine reliable fabric at a bargain price.

54-inch Wool Amure Suiting \$1.39

\$1.75 Value—On Special Sale
This comes in brown, olive green, mahogany and terra cotta—a fine
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44-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta \$2.69

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Bonne & Kobbe—pure dye black taffeta—in an extra soft chiffon finish
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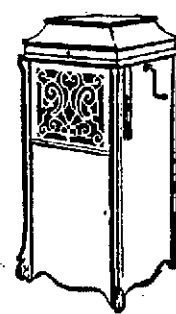
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About 50 pretty hats at a bargain price. All are right
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FAIR ASSOCIATION FAILS TO DECLARE DIVIDEND FOR 1915

Final Report for the Year's Business Shows a Deficit of \$6,570—Heavy Improvements Show Dividend Off the Boards

Although the financial report of business done by the Fresno County District Fair association shows a deficit of \$6,570, the directors are still hopeful for the ultimate success of the undertaking. During the year more than \$20,000 was spent for ground and permanent building improvements. It can easily be seen that had the fair had plenty of permanent buildings, the profit would have been more than \$4,000. It is on this basis of reasoning that the officials of the association claim the year's deficit will become a paying institution when all the necessary exhibit buildings have been provided.

Following a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon, Secretary C. R. Eberhart said, "We are much better satisfied to have given the public a fair which is a credit to Fresno county, at a loss to the association than we would be had we given them a poor fair and declared a dividend. After making a careful survey of all that we did, none of the directors feel that we did the wrong thing. We do not know how much more we could have given better fair for the same money. We simply expected a greater attendance than we had, which resulted in a deficit instead of a dividend."

Receipts Are Growing.
By comparing the 1915 fair with the 1914 show it can be noted that the association is doing business on a progressive schedule that is a creditable asset to Fresno county. The receipts for the 1914 fair were \$35,477.40, while the receipts for 1915 are \$42,353.60 and the disbursements for the same periods respectively are \$42,043.58 and \$48,917.16. This leaves a comparative deficit of 1914, \$1,565.89 and \$6,570.56. The explanation in deficits is explainable on the basis that the association gave a much better show and more expensive permanent improvements for 1915 than it did for 1914, while the attendance support of this year was very little above that of 1914.

While speaking of the horticultural and viticultural exhibits, Eberhart said that this year's exhibits were equal in quality to any similar exhibits at the Exposition. It is highly probable that the attendance record

this year would have been much larger had not the exposition been in operation. This feature will not have to be braced against for 1916 and the association hopes to declare a dividend at the close of the fiscal year.

The majority of the directors were present at the meeting. President J. E. Dickinson presided. No one would venture any information regarding the 1916 fair, but it was learned that the association has no intention of changing its permanent improvement policy—building a year. If needed, it was further brought out that the 1916 fair will not be opened on a cheaper basis than the one of this year, but instead, a better program will be given. If such a program can be secured, a meeting will be held some time next spring to arrange for the 1916 fair.

Report 1915 Fair—October 23, 1915.
Receipts.
Concessions \$ 3,621.93
Donations 330.00
Exhibitors' Fees 939.15
Gate Receipts 20,716.90
Grand Stand Boxes 1,453.50
Grand Stand Receipts 8,573.90
Premium List Advertising 314.00
Program Ads 65.00
Space 2,314.10
Stock Collections 1,365.00
Suspensions 194.45
Tickets—Exhibitors' 39.95
Tickets—Season 552.00
Tickets—Special Book 494.00
Total \$42,353.60
Disbursements.
Advertising Signs \$ 3,024.62
Decorating 159.57
Drayage and Freight 78.55
Electricity 294.00
Free Attractions—
Automobile Races 6,058.00
Children's Playground 153.00
Music 1,458.20
Pageant 5,225.92
Rodeo 9,337.64
General Expense 64.00
Grounds Expense 3,702.12
Insurance 121.29
Interest 35.58
Office Expense 66.93
Pay Roll—
Judges 123.55
Office 2,938.40
Patrol 617.50
Superintendents 450.55
Ticketmen 1,192.00
Postage, Telephone and
Telegraph 233.17
Premiums 5,313.89
Printing 710.64
Traveling Expense 201.25
Total \$48,917.16
Permanent Improvement \$ 5,251.20
Total Disbursements \$48,917.16
Total Receipts 42,353.60
Deficit 6,570.56

Report 1914 Fair.
Receipts.
Advertising Signs \$ 102.50
Concessions 2,965.50
Donations 1,855.00
Exhibitors' Fees 1,080.25
Gate Receipts 19,654.95
Grand Stand Receipts (including boxes) 5,315.60
Premium List Advertising 457.00
Program 621.90
Space 1,732.39
Speed 2,317.50
Stock Collections 1,310.00
Suspensions 177.50
Tickets—Exhibitors' 410.50
Tickets—Season 412.00
Total \$35,477.40
Disbursements.
Advertising Signs \$ 2,188.04
Baby Show 192.20
Decorating 358.65
Drayage and Freight 112.00
Electricity 235.50
Free Attractions—
Miscellaneous 6,259.70
Automobile Races 3,662.45
Motor Cycle Races 240.00
Pacific Athletic Meet 1,568.55
General Expense 89.90
Grounds Expense 1,885.10
Office Expense 54.85
Pay Roll—
Judges 829.80
Office 2,754.25
Patrol 630.00
Superintendents 427.75
Ticketmen 1,092.80
Postage, Telephone and
Telegraph 183.82
Premiums 6,011.91
Printing 1,044.24
Program 109.90
Restaurant 247.52
Speed 5,018.00
Traveling Expense 138.40
Total \$48,917.16
Permanent Improvements \$ 5,614.36
Total Disbursements \$48,917.16
Total Receipts 35,477.40
Deficit 13,439.76

ROBERTSON TO LINE UP PEACH MEETINGS

Stockton and Lodi to Be Urged to Join Campaign

Peach growers' meetings will be arranged for at Stockton and Lodi by William Robertson, secretary of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, during the next few days. He left for San Francisco last night, where he will obtain all the growers' information possible. Upon his return home next Tuesday, Robertson will stop over at Stockton and call upon the commercial organizations with a view of enlisting their aid and support in promoting the proposed peach growers' organization. He will also communicate with Lodi organizations in order to obtain their co-operation. Robertson said yesterday that the campaign will be carried into the Sacramento valley in the very near future.

PARIS, Oct. 29, 1:45 p. m.—Four shells exploded only 200 yards from King George of England and President Poincaré of France during their visit to the front yesterday, according to a Temps correspondent back of the firing line. The king and the President, with the Prince of Wales and General Joffre, says the dispatch had taken a point of observation when a German battery fired two heavy salvos.

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New
Winter
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\$3.95

New models; winter weight black materials; three quarter length; regular price \$5.00.

New Coats
\$15 Values
\$8.95

Swagger autumn coats; loose, flowing styles; belted and half belted models; the new lengths; materials are zibelines, chevrons and fancy wool mixtures.

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Paragon Hair Pins; paper 1c
Best Safety Pins; card 3c
King's Basting Thread; 3 spools for 5c
Aunt Lydia's Linen Finish Thread, per spool 3c
Yerter's 10c Hooks and Eyes; per pkg 1c
Peet's Invisible Hooks and Eyes; regular 10c values; per package 1c
5c Pearl Buttons; a card 2c

FURS—THE ENTIRE LINE REDUCED 20 PER CENT

New Waists Sacrificed

New crepe de chine waists; colors are flesh and white; waists that reflect fashion's latest whims; new collar and cuff effects; sell regularly for \$3 **\$1.98**
Silk crepe de chine waists; colors are flesh and white; newest double collar effects; fancy pearl button trimmed; sell regularly for \$5.00 **\$3.95**
Newest lingerie waists; lace embroidery trimmed; flare back collar; sell regularly for \$1.50 **\$1.19**

Every Trimmed Hat Radically Reduced

30 Trimmed Hats; values to \$5.00 **95c**
50 Trimmed Hats; values to \$6.00 **\$1.95**
34 Trimmed Hats; values to \$7.00 **\$3.10**
Any Trimmed Hat in the House **\$4.65**

House Dresses of percale and ginghams; values to \$2.50 **98c**

•\$1.25 Flannelette Night Gowns **79c**

75c Middy Blouses; plain and with fancy collars and cuffs **59c**

\$5.00 Silk Fiber Sweaters; pink, white, green and orange **\$3.75**

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12 1-2c Hope 9c
Muslin 9c
Bed size Bleached Sheet; best grade; regular 30c 25c
Bed size Sheets; 72x90 39c
seamed; regular 50c 39c
45-Inch Pillow Cases; sell regularly for 15c 10c
18x36 Huck Towels; they sell regular for 10c; now, each 6 1/2c
20x40 Turkish Towels; athletic; 25c value 19c
18x32 Turkish Towels; regular 15c 10c
20x20 Napkins; highly mercerized; \$1.50 regular \$1.19
64-Inch Linen Damask; conventional designs; special 85c

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\$1.75 Silkoline Comforts **\$1.29**
\$3.50 Soft Silkoline Comforts; best white cotton **\$2.69**
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Fifty-four inch gabardines, poplins, epingles and finest of French serges; in blues and blacks; regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 values **\$1.49**
Thirty-six inch plain and fancy serges, shepherd checks and novelty dress goods; 65c and 75c values 49c

Bed Size \$1.25 Cotton Blankets 98c
\$2.50 Wool Nap Blankets **\$1.95**
\$3.25 Full Size Wool Nap Blankets, Tans and Gray **\$2.75**
Lace Curtains, two lots, Regular \$2.50 and \$3.50 Half Price

SILK DRESS MATERIALS
Thirty-six inch best grade black silk tafeta; regular \$1.50 value, in this sale **\$1.00**
\$1.25 fancy silk waistings in checks and stripes; new shades; 27 inches wide 98c
Thirty-six inch silk crepes; plain and striped; good assortment of colors; regular 75c, now 49c

Staple Knit Underwear at Savings Worth While

Women's 65c Union Suits, winter weight, fleeced 49c
Women's \$1.00 Union Suits, winter weight, fleeced, all lengths 69c
Women's \$1.25 Union Suits, medium and winter weight, high neck, long sleeves, ankle or knee length 98c
Women's Heavy Ribbed Vests, Pants and Tights, 60c and 65c values 49c
Boys' 65c Winter Weight Union Suits 49c

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SCHOOL HOUSE BURNS AS TRUSTEES TRY TO SMOKE OUT INSECTS

Yellow Jackets Nest in Wolters School Cause of Fire; Loss \$7,000

An attempt to root out a swarm of yellow jackets from the Wolters Colony school, four miles north of Fresno on First street, ended disastrously yesterday, when the entire building was destroyed at a loss of \$7,000.

Throughout last week, the discipline of the school suffered through the presence of the busy insects. Yesterday morning, M. Bos, H. J. Hansen and A. Splumb, trustees, decided to put an end to the trouble. A large pan of sulphur was lighted in the room infested by the yellow jackets and the trustees withdrew to await results. Within a few minutes the building was in flames, and it was only the persistent work of two bucket brigades that saved the community hall, erected by the members of the colony this year, for use of a civic center. A piano and part of the school equipment was dragged to safety. Insurance to the amount of \$4,000 was carried on the building and \$300 on the contents.

As a result of the blaze, 120 children are without a school building and four teachers out of a position. It is believed that some arrangement will be made today to hold the school in the hall until a new building is erected.



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District Club Events

Clubs of the district are united this fall in a single purpose, that of raising funds for the district. Each club in the District Federation is to give an entertainment of optional character, with the proceeds to further the work of the district. Double congratulations are due to the Merced clubs, who responded to this decision of the board first (their contribution having already been sent to the treasurer) in view of the fact that they should the expense of acting as hostesses at the annual district meeting in April.

Some of the local clubs are planning to combine in the entertainment project, and the decision will be made within a short time.

The Querry Club will hold its meeting this week at the home of Mrs. H. Z. Austin, Mrs. S. L. Strother and Mrs. Truman G. Hart leading in the study of the "Cause and Effect of the Present European Conflict."

The Parlor Lecture Club will hold its regular business meeting on Thursday afternoon at the club house, the business session to be followed by a lecture on the "Technique of the Drama" by George H. Huntington.

The Literary Department of the Parlor Lecture Club will hold its meeting on Monday afternoon, Mrs. W. P. Miller to present John Galsworthy's latest work, "A Bit of Love."

The Wednesday Club will meet this week at the home of Mrs. H. W. Neely to lead in the study of new poets.

Mrs. W. P. Miller will present the old Greek tragedy, "Iphigenia in Aulis" by Euripides, at the meeting of the Leisure Hour Club on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bartlett on O street.

The Thursday Night Class will study Wagner's "Die Walkure" at its meeting this week at the home of Mrs. W. P. Miller.

The Friday Club holds its meeting this week at the home of Mrs. H. Z. Austin, at the Brix apartments, Mrs. W. P. Miller leading in the study of Henry the Eighth.

The Elude Club of Delano appointed a committee at its meeting on Saturday to take up plans with the South-Central Pacific for a park near the depot. Also to see what can be done toward improving a park that is held in trust for the city and upon which very few trees have been planted. The club had an interesting discussion upon the measures voted upon Thursday and adjourned to meet the second Saturday in November, when further needs of Delano will be discussed. The club belongs to the State Civic League Federation and will follow their outline of work.

The regular meeting of the Parlor Improvement Club will be held on the first Thursday in the month, Nov. 4.

Plans for the Reciprocity Day luncheon to be given at the Woman's Club house in Bakersfield on November 5 are all completed and members of the club who anticipate reserving plates will please notify Mrs. J. Warren Tatum before the middle of next week. The hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Tatum is chairman, is in charge of the arrangements with the out of town club women and the past presidents as guests of honor. The program for the day is in charge of Mrs. H. I. Tatum and will include a number of toasts besides the Kern county history program.

The "At Home" given by the Modesto Woman's Improvement Club Friday night at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bates was a success and an entertainment creditable to the club. Nearly two hundred were present to enjoy the evening of sociability and games suitable to the occasion which had been prepared by the finance committee of the club. The latter home was beautifully decorated in autumn leaves and flowers. Shadow pictures provided a clever feature of the evening and the musical program was of unusual merit. Refreshments of apple juice, doughnuts, grapes and apples were served during the evening.

The regular meeting of the Women's Civic Club of Orest will be held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. A greater part of the session will be devoted to business.

The Woman's Improvement club of Winton held a most delightful and instructive meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The program was in charge of Mrs. Clifford Caswell and was held at the beautiful bungalow of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Rice on Winton Way. The large living rooms were artistically and appropriately decorated with autumn colors and weird Halloween emblems. A Bird Day program was enjoyed by about twenty-five ladies, a number of them answering to roll call with a short sketch of some well known bird read from "Birds of California" from the branch library. Mrs. Caswell also had the loan of some large prints of birds in color which were displayed on the walls. The following short sketches were given: Pigeons and Doves, by Miss Elizabeth Galloway; Partridges, Miss One Stanley; Eagles, Mrs. Rice; Friends and Foes, Miss Blanche Collier; Bird Songs, Mrs. James Hare closed the program. A delicious lunch was served on a long table with the Halloween appointments the center piece being the built of a large yellow pumpkin in which were arranged apples, grapes, Egyptian corn.

The Terry Improvement Club, which was organized only last year is fast becoming one of the active clubs of this section and has issued a year book with a very interesting program. The officers for the following year are Mrs. E. L. Evans, president; Mrs. Rufus Jones, vice president; Mrs. Lyle Say, secretary; Mrs. John Innes, treasurer. The program committee is composed of Mrs. W. H. Warren, Mrs. Albert Hartley, Mrs. Samuel Arrants, Mrs. E. G. Terry and Mrs. John Innes. The program announced for the year is as follows:

November 10. Our Own Homes—Mrs. John McClelland, Mrs. W. H. Warren, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Ruffert.

December 8. The Meaning of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to Us and to the World—Mrs. Frank Rowland, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Mrs. John Innes, Mrs. Qualls, Mrs. Sam Arrants.

January 12, 1916. The Relationship of the Mind, Moral and Physical Life of the Child—Dr. Flora Smith.

February 9. The Books We Read—Mrs. Arthur Northrup, Mrs. Digelow, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Albert Hartley, Mrs. Gus Kehn, Mrs. Lyle Say.

March 8. The Music We Hear—Open. Hostess—Mrs. E. G. Terry.

April 12. Great Pictures and Sculpture—Mrs. Elmer Sorenson, Mrs. Rufus Jones, Mrs. Fred Northrup, Mrs. Henry Sharp, Mrs. Elbert L. Evans, Mrs. C. C. Clark.

May 10. The Historical Background of the Golden State—Mrs. Walter Owens, Mrs. E. G. Terry, Mrs. Bell Shifflett, Mrs. W. H. Berry, Mrs. Jacob Moresblum, Mrs. Miesler.

June 14. What This Year's Club Work Has Meant to Me—Discussion by all. Hostess—Mrs. J. McClelland.

"Norse Mythology" was the subject for study at the meeting of the Wednesday Club of Selma, which has held this week with Mrs. J. H. Robinson. Discussion of the topic was under the leadership of Miss Edith Staley and Mrs. Herman Kraemer. Interesting papers were contributed by Miss Frankie Drew and Mrs. Roy C. Gibbs, and Mrs. Joel T. Gray read an appropriate poem on the subject. Mrs. Jean Tolton was elected to membership in the club. The next meeting of the club is to be a music day.

The annual Chrysanthemum show on the Tuesday club of Lindsay will be held on November 12 and 13, instead of a week earlier as at first planned. The change of date was considered advisable, as the flowers will not be at their best for the earlier date. The program for the two days is as follows:

November 12. 12 noon—Judging of flowers. 2 p. m.—Flower show. 2 p. m.—Music program. 8:30—Dance. Music by McCourt's orchestra.

November 13. 2 p. m.—Flower show. 2 p. m.—Children's program. 8:15 p. m.—Play "The New Crusade." Local talent.

Ten will be served each afternoon and Friday evening there will be hot waffles and coffee, ice cream and waffles. Home made candy will also be on sale.

The Tuesday Club of Merced opens its season of study with a luncheon this week at the Hotel El Capitan. The afternoon will be devoted to modern drama with Mrs. W. P. Miller as leader.

Among the progressive clubs of the district is the Dramatic Club of Merced, whose program contains some up-to-date, one-act plays.

Hostess—Mrs. R. R. Renshaw. Masterlinck (Belgian).

His Life and Country—Art, Symbolism and Influence on Dramatic Art. Leaders—Mrs. P. Langdon, Mrs. H. M. Cross, Mrs. P. B. Fancher.

November 15. Hostess—Mrs. C. M. Cross. Masterlinck—"Monna Vanna."

Discussion—Philosophy of Masterlinck. Leader—Mrs. W. P. Miller.

December 2. Hostess—Mrs. A. E. Meany. D'Annunzio (Italian)—"Francesca de Rimini."

Leaders—Mrs. E. N. Rector, Mrs. C. S. Clark, Mrs. B. Davis.

January 8. Hostess—Mrs. W. C. Dallas. Jose Bhezaray (Spanish)—His Life and Country; Art, Symbolism and Influence.

Leaders—Mrs. J. P. Morell, Mrs. C. N. Harter, Mrs. F. M. Cross.

February 3. Hostess—Mrs. B. Davis. Bernard Shaw (Irish, English)—His Life and Country; Influence; Socialism.

Leaders—Mrs. W. C. Dallas, Mrs. P.



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February 17. Hostess—Miss E. Badger. Bernard Shaw—"Mrs. Warren's Profession."

Discussion—Philosophy of Shaw. Leader—Mrs. W. P. Miller.

March 2. Hostess—Mrs. P. B. Panchet. John Galsworthy (English)—His Life, Country, Art, Symbolism, Influence.

Leaders—Mrs. A. W. Meany, Mrs. Renshaw, Mrs. W. E. Lilly.

March 16. Hostess—Mrs. F. W. Henderson. Galsworthy—"Justice." Leader—Mrs. W. P. Miller.

April 6. Hostess—Mrs. C. Radcliffe. Gerhart Hauptmann (German)—His Life, Country, Art, Symbolism, Influence on Drama.

Leaders—Mrs. W. Liley, Mrs. T. Renshaw, Mrs. Russell.

April 20. Hostess—Mrs. E. N. Rector. Hauptmann—"And Pippa Dances." Leader—Mrs. W. P. Miller.

May 4. Hostess—Mrs. W. Liley. Lord Dunsany (Irish), J. Hartley Manners (English), Wilfred Gibson (American), J. M. Barrie (English).

Leaders—Mrs. A. E. Cowell, Mrs. F. W. Henderson, Mrs. E. N. Rector. Reading one-act plays.

May 18. Hostess—Mrs. G. F. Morell. Reading One-Act Plays—"The Gilt-tinger Gates," Lord Dunsany; "Rappin'ness," J. Hartley Manners; "War Brides," Marion Wentworth. Leader—Mrs. W. P. Miller.

TO CANVASS ELECTION RETURNS

The board of supervisors of Fresno county will begin their canvass of the returns of the special election held on Tuesday last on Monday next and expect to finish the canvass in one and a half days.

VIOLATES LOCAL OPTION LAW

District Attorney McCormick yesterday filed information against Manuel Grant for violating the local option law near Foyler.

CREMATORY BOARD IS UNCHANGED

Stockholders in the Fresno Crematory held their first annual meeting Friday night. Practically all the stock was represented. The old officers were re-elected. They are: J. J. Milley, president; L. F. Moore, vice president; W. A. Bean, secretary; W. O. Miles, treasurer; E. F. Hodshire, manager. W. A. Withart and Charles L. Tidwell were elected directors. The crematory has been in operation for sixteen months.

BETTER LIGHTING IS PROPOSED

At the meeting of the board of city trustees on Monday evening, City Engineer Cronkite will present plans for improvement in the lighting of two sides of J street from Merced to Tuolumne and the south side of Tuolumne street from I to J street, with the electric street lighting system. There will probably be included in the plans, fourteen lights.

FALLS FROM TABLE

Mrs. Augusta Estabrook, who resides with her son at the corner of Belmont and West avenue, fell from a table while hanging curtains Friday afternoon in her home and fractured her right knee, besides suffering other injuries in the way of bruises. She was removed to the county hospital, in view of Mrs. Estabrook's age, which is about 80 years, her injuries are considered serious. Her son is employed in Holland's grocery.

APPEALS TO COURT.

Phillip Nilmeyer filed a complaint yesterday against George Cross and Annie Cross in which he seeks to recover \$500 on a promissory note. J. C. Dyer began proceedings yesterday in the Superior Court against S. T. and Malinda Owens and others to foreclose on a mortgage for \$700 on property situated in Centerville.

Sale of High Grade Rugs

We are offering some exceptional values in our Rug Department. Beautiful new assortment of high grade rugs in all colors and designs. Pretty floral and Oriental patterns. These rugs are from the country's best factories and we guarantee absolutely their wearing qualities. At the prices we are offering them in this sale you should not hesitate to supply your needs. The items below are just a few quoted, showing the reductions.

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\$12.00 Bungalow Rugs, cut to	\$9.25	ing, tuftless and ventilator every	
\$9.50 Reversible Rugs, cut to	\$6.50	6 inches apart; extra special in	
\$7.50 Velvet Rugs; \$1.75 value, cut to	\$1.10	this sale, while they last.	
\$5x7 Figured Crex Rugs, \$20.00 value, cut to	\$1.35	\$15.00 Blankets, in dainty col-	
		ors and designs; blue and	
		pink	\$5.00

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GARDENING POPULAR AT NORMAL

Students Are Enthusiastic Over Garden Course



Gardening Class of Normal, Planting (upper); Girls Care For Their Own Gardens

ner, under the direction of C. L. Flint, of the agriculture department. First, these plots were measured off in a systematic way, the boundaries were carefully defined, and a two-foot path left around each plot. Then the real work commenced, hoes began to fly, and rakes were wielded. After the soil was sufficiently worked and leveled the plots were irrigated and fertilized. In a few days' time the gardens were again raked and the seed carefully planted in rows. This was not done in a haphazard manner but had been worked out on paper, and the correct amount of seed estimated.

Now, since all this is done, every one is anxiously awaiting the results which will be forthcoming in a few months.

Another very interesting experiment being carried on is crop rotation. First a cover crop is planted, which after growth is turned under as a fertilizer to produce a profitable crop, which is then planted. These methods prove very interesting and are really of great value, being applicable to a farm of twenty or thirty acres.

The Training school also has planted gardens, under the direction of student teachers. The children take great interest in their gardens and will undoubtedly have sturdy radish, turnip and other plants in a short time.

With the experience gained at Normal, the teacher in the country school will have a great opportunity to put her knowledge to practical use.

The Epsilon Epsilon.

At the regular meeting of the Epsilon Epsilon the following programs were arranged:

November 9.
Solo—Mrs. Chandler.
Paper on Russian Literature—Miss Janzen.
Reading—Julia Sywulka.
Comic Debate—Resolved, That the Republic is a better government than the world is a morning paper.
Affirmative, Clyde McKew; negative, Ira Redfern.
Refreshments.

November 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ratchette will entertain the club at their home in a Thanksgiving social meeting.

December 14.
Debate—Resolved, That Congress should adopt the recommendations of the Administration for strengthening the Army and Navy.
Affirmative, Miss Redfern; negative, Miss Cobb, Mr. Lewis.

Y. W. C. A.

Fitting ghosts, somber witches, goblins and jack o'lanterns flashed in and out of the dark to greet the guests of the Normal Y. W. C. A. at their annual frolic of famous ghosts.

Cornstalks, black cats, scarecrows, turnip-leaves, jack o'lanterns and red apples formed a fitting background for the careers of the ghostly spirits in the Normal school auditorium.

Weird chants were intoned by Phil's chorus, after which Mrs. Edna Orr James, in the flickering half-light of the lanterns, related a hair-raising story to a breathless audience.

Swinging apples at which even the faculty members, bit in vain, afforded merriment and bumps to many, while the fortune tellers consigned others to their fate.

Judging by the shrieks of terror uttered by the souls of the unfortunate beings who visited the infernal regions were duly tortured.

Unmasking time brought untold surprise by disclosing the fact that the hideous witch was an artistic member of the faculty, and that a thin, smiling ghost was also a jolly member of the same faculty.

When all had partaken bountifully of apples and popcorn and had experienced all the thrills which the occasion afforded, they went home after an evening of unusual fun.

The Thursday morning assembly

was made especially interesting by a speaker connected with the early history of the normal school. President C. L. Flint introduced Mr. M. Drew, who presented the first bill in the state legislature providing for a normal school at Fresno. His subject was "The Normal Law."

"Teachers are the nation's builders," he said, "in the guidance of future citizens, and as such they can be a powerful influence for good. So much time is spent in the school room that children receive much of their moral training there."

"There is much discussion of the meaning of the moral law, its meaning is to live honestly, to do justice, to deal fairly with all men. This conception reaches back in history to the Justinian code, and at present it is recognized by all governments. Any law made contrary to the moral law is void."

"It is the man and the woman that make a perfect nation. Honesty, justice and fair dealings with all taught to the children, will make a nation of good citizens."

On next Saturday evening, November 6, the alumni of the Fresno state normal will hold its annual meeting in the normal auditorium. A program of several interesting numbers will follow the election of officers.

Miss Marian Hammond has gone to Berkeley for a week-end visit with Barbara Cowan.

SHANNON POINTS OUT

PATH FOR CHRISTIANS

Declares That He Is Ambassador of God and Gives Message

In speaking to his audience last evening, Evangelist Dan Shannon said he considered himself an ambassador of the Kingdom of God, who had brought the message to Fresno as he found it in the Bible to show people what their end should be if they refused the salvation offered through the sacrifice of Christ. He said that he had no right to change the message or to make it more agreeable to those who did not like the truth. In speaking of his work he said it was a wild, dangerous, like the work which killed the child of the pioneer, and as the pioneer hated the wolf, so God hated sin. Likewise the man who is a Christian hates sin and if he does not hate it he is not a Christian. He said, and then pointed out that neither civilization, education, nor any other thing but the grace of Christ could bring peace and eternal happiness to humanity. The message he had to bring to a lost world was that Heaven waits for all who turn from rebellion to the love of God.

The evangelist said that in his talk this evening he would show what true education, true etiquette and proper society consisted of.

FRANK, via Paris, Oct. 29, 2:15 a. m.—The Germanic Affairs says that King Victor Emmanuel, accompanied by Salvatore Barzilai, governor general of Austrian territory, held by the Italians, watched from an advanced post of observation the recent great offensive on the Italian front against the sleep positions of the Austrians.

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My reputation as a dentist for the past 15 years has been one of which I am justly proud. My motto is "The cheapest and the best." I guarantee my work and I am here to stay. The best is what you want and I am at your service.

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Superintendent Weights and Measures Concludes Examination for People

Last evening, the testing of the scales on the Southern Pacific Railway in Fresno county was completed. The tests were made by County Sealer of Weights and Measures Jayne, and the last scale tested was at Kingsburg.

The Southern Pacific provides a testing car which is under the supervision of W. Gaskin of San Francisco, scale and weight inspector, and J. W. Ferguson, assistant scale and weight inspector. The latter accompanied County Sealer of Weights and Measures Jayne on the tour of Fresno county, and if a scale was found to be faulty it was repaired by him at once. The test car weighs 36,000 pounds and it tests scales from 50 to 100 tons.

The test car is the only car of its class in the West outside of Salt Lake City. In the tests of the scales the car is turned over to the county authorities in charge of weights and measures in Fresno county, the railroad has seven scales.

"The fact that the railroad company furnishes a test car for testing the scales used in its business is the best evidence of the fact," says Sealer of Weights and Measures Jayne of Fresno county, "that the company does not want anything except what it is entitled to."

HEALTHY GROWTH IN BUILDING IN FRESNO

Average Value Permits Issued Per Month Amount to \$100,000

Building permits issued in Fresno during the month of October aggregated \$1,515, as compared with \$4,735 for the month of September. Alterations and repairs for the month of October were \$9,415 compared with \$8,245 in the month of September, which shows a remarkably healthy growth.

For the ten months of the current year the permits for alterations and repairs amount to \$18,115, and the new buildings reconstructed or under construction in Fresno during the year amounting to almost one million dollars, or at the rate of \$100,000 per month, shows a healthy condition. Yesterday a permit was issued in Fresno to erect a dwelling in East Fresno in cost \$2,950, which was the last permit for the month.

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"BOOTLEGGING" NOT SUCCESS

Nearly All Violators Are Caught

The "bootlegger" is a species of criminal game upon which there is a continuous open season to all officers, and one who, despite a sometimes remarkable capability, is almost inevitably caught and convicted. Just how near this is to the truth may be shown from court statistics, which show that 50 fell within the law's toils during the year ending in October. Nine out of every ten arrested paid some sort of a penalty, which is not a poor batting average, as compared with the percentage of convictions for any other offense.

The habit of Mr. and Mrs. Bootlegger is not confined to any place or condition in society. He tries to live where the officers are not, but by virtue of his purpose he has to come to where his wares are demanded, and that eventually is where his enemy comes and beats him.

The Police Work.

Contrary to a somewhat prevalent opinion, "blind pigs" thrive best in a city filled with saloons. "Dry" towns afford a greater chance of detection, as every case of drunkenness calls forth inquiries as to where he got his "kick." Officers have all things in their favor in the "dry" towns, and with the added fact that the majority of the people do not use any of the "bootlegging," they are nearly always extremely zealous in ferreting out the "pig."

In most of the dry territory of Fresno county the "blind pig" law is effective against "bootleggers." The penalties under the law are much more severe than under the city ordinance, and the total number of arrests in all the other towns in the county were but 25.

In Fresno violations are for the greater part found in lodging houses and in the foreign quarter. Occasion-

ally some man with a few dollars' outlay in stock will endeavor to beat the game by peddling "loose after hours," but as he is a low type of the "bootlegging" class, his career is but short-lived. After a few days of his operations, and by a fine of a few dollars and one of his patrons or a "told pigeon," his arrest then is but a simple thing, and very often his conviction is sure.

Women "Bootleggers"

Women offenders are not uncommon. Two were recently arrested last year. Usually they are even more clever than the higher class of men "bootleggers," and a conviction is harder to secure, for they almost invariably demand a jury trial. Before a jury the attorney for the defense has but to malign the police for persecution and let forth a venomous tirade against "the men whom no mother would own," a potent in human form. A judge who is selling his honor for silver, which are some of the few remarks addressed to "stool pigeons" or "spotters," and the trial is done. A wise attorney for the defense in such cases never refers to the evidence in the case. He has learned that juries hate "spotters" and that women, when hunted by the law, make capital for a few grains of eloquence which obviates the necessity for reasoning. Only two women were convicted by the police during the last year.

The lodging house problem in connection with the blind pig law is an interesting one. Often a restaurant in connection serves as an opportunity for distribution, but the majority of times the business is either served in the rooms or may be obtained from the proprietor. Clubs of the gambling variety find great favor among the foreign element, and with these there is almost a certainty that the guests in some manner obtain the libations with which to pay tribute to Dame Chance. This is especially true in the Italian and Mexi-

can quarters, where gambling is considered as being irrepressible. Under the finger of a gambling joint almost, if not always, discloses a "blind pig." Some of these clubs are well equipped and run for several weeks before the police tumble down upon them. The patrons become habituated to the service, and the loss of the club is a personal loss to all persons who have personally known him upon participating in the play and drinking.

Santa Fe Hotel Type.

As an illustration of one such place, the Santa Fe hotel, on Tenth street, harbored a complete gambling den and was far from the months before the last was finally made. Several times the police believed that they had evidence to justify a search, but on each occasion they failed to find the evidence. Finally by use of a "spotted" they broke up upon the gambling and cleared out the side bar and over \$100 worth of liquor. The proprietor, a man by the name of P. Lopez, is now serving a penitentiary term. In connection with some wholesale businesses throughout the state, his final connection with the latter crime is noted from his arrest for "bootlegging," he is doing other cases of a similar nature.

An even more flagrant violation of the city ordinance was that of the Hotel Lee Pyromies, in charge of Mrs. Angela Pyromies. For two years the hotel was a known "joint," but the police could never secure sufficient evidence to effect an arrest. When they succeeded in getting a man into the place several months ago, they confiscated a wagon load of liquors. Strange enough, the woman was convicted by a jury, but owing to a fault in the ordinance, the decision was reversed, and the land work of the police availed nothing. Mrs. Pyromies is one of the extremely few people who have made money in "bootlegging." The greater majority is far from a losing game from the financial side, to say nothing of the loss of what little reputation they may possess, through the arrest and conviction.

Concealment Methods

The methods used in concealment of liquor in the "bootlegging" is something quite novel. Attic cellars, partitioned and small spaces under the flooring are among the most common. Sometimes a couch is used as a receptacle and at one time the officers found a log of beer bobbing about in a bath tub. The Chinese are the most artful in concealing things of any nature. Often the search of a "blind pig" conducted by a Celestial, is fruitless until all of the walls have been sounded for secret chambers. Window sills, are made up as to pull out by the Chinese disclosing a deep recess where whiskey is stored.

However as all liquor containers are large, the authorities have as a rule but little difficulty in locating the cache.

In the Dry Territory

As has been said the often repeated statement that a town is never dry, is not necessarily correct. Towns are definitely dry for months at a time, and at least said for much longer periods of time. There may be some dry, but there is but little illegal traffic in liquor, and even in the periods of time that the blind pigs are running most openly, the sales of liquor for a week are not equal to one day's business in the average saloon. This is due to the security of the patronage must be limited to a few, and if detection is to be avoided none must become inebriated too often.

A blind pig that flourishes for a month is a little above the average. If it goes into that long it is an exception, and if by chance it runs longer with any volume of business it generally signifies that the officers of that community are lax in their duties. All towns in Fresno county are also under the supervision of the sheriff's office, which working in conjunction with numerous deputies, serve as a check on the town marshal, if he becomes either lax or openly tolerates the sale of liquor.

Pool halls, livery barns, and the lodging house are the usual places of business that harbor the "blind pig" in a small town. Around these places are to be found the class that offers the best patronage. The demand is created, and the demand is but a matter of small time in fulfillment, unless the officers are continually on guard.

With violations of the local option law, jail sentences often follow the conviction. Whereas the city ordinance is \$2,000 a year from blind pig, which is much as all probably make, the county does not collect much more than half that. Terms of 6 months to a year are often given and sometimes a fine as high as \$500 is imposed. There are fewer second time offenders in the small towns, as the heavier penalties nearly always prevail here.

Is "Bootlegging" Decreasing?

Two factors would tend to show that the practice of selling liquor without a license or in dry territory is on the decline. On the one hand, facilities to apprehend the violators, and laws which make it almost impossible to escape conviction. Yet it cannot be said that the illegal sale is decreasing to any great extent.

The one thing that will do more to stop the running of "blind pigs" is not the stringent laws and severe penalties, but a growing sentiment against people who run and people who patronize the "bootlegger." This sentiment, the officers say is growing, and is the one helpful thing about a problem that has been considered almost if not entirely hopeless.

SANTA FE RESUMES GALVESTON SHIPPING

Southern Pacific Still Refusing Business Because of Congestion

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The embargo on California freight via Galveston to New York has been lifted by the Santa Fe railroad. It was announced today, while the freight department of the Southern Pacific Railroad company gave out the information that freight destined for New York via water from Galveston was still being refused.

The embargo was declared about two weeks ago when congestion resulted at Galveston with the reouting of water freight originally billed through the Panama Canal. It was said unofficially today, however, that the Southern Pacific was accepting freight via Galveston to Philadelphia and Boston but not to New York where facilities are hampered because of a large delayed westbound freight movement, it was said.

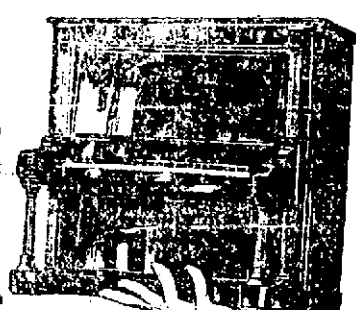
The Santa Fe tempered its resumption of via Galveston business with acceptance subject to delay.

The business affected largely in shipments of California canned goods and Texas cotton.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Baron Welby (Reginald Earl Welby), who was long prominent in financial circles, died yesterday at Malwood.

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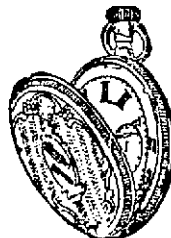
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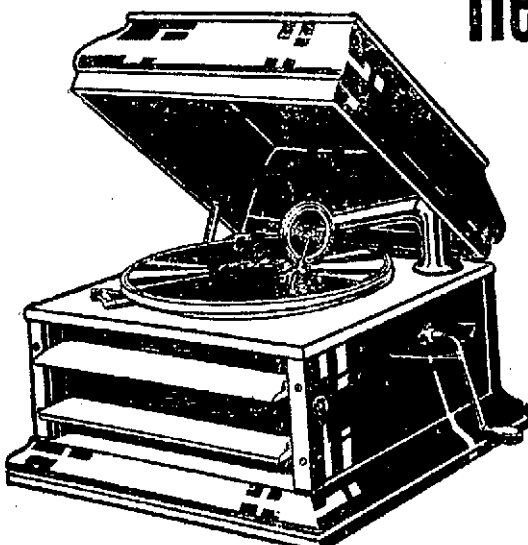
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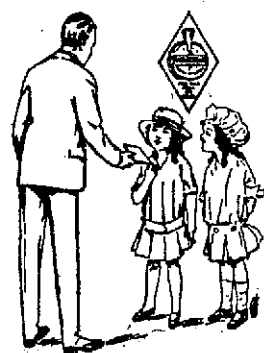
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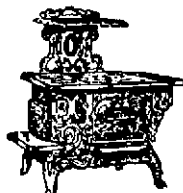
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Both fiction and non-fiction of a high merit are included in an assortment of new volumes which will be placed in circulation at the Fresno Public Library tomorrow. On the list are some exceptional writings by late writers.

"A Young Man's Year"

Many things may happen to a man in a year, especially to a young man, but not often does he live in such a year as the author of "A Young Man's Year" has lived. The book is a collection of short stories, and is a young man's story, told in a simple, straightforward manner.

"The World in the Crucible"

While the most of the English war books have rushed violently into print on the subject of the war and have been written by men who have not seen the war, this book is a collection of short stories, and is a young man's story, told in a simple, straightforward manner.

"Me" is the autobiography of a well known American writer, and is a collection of short stories, and is a young man's story, told in a simple, straightforward manner.

"The Foolish Virgin"

Thomas Dixon, the author of "The Sign of the Cross" and "The Virgin of the Valley," has written a new book, "The Foolish Virgin," which is a collection of short stories, and is a young man's story, told in a simple, straightforward manner.

"On Trial" is a collection of short stories, and is a young man's story, told in a simple, straightforward manner.

The list of new books follows:

Barbour, H. L.—Left Tackle Thayer, Bachel, Rev.—Heart of the Sunset, Bachel, E. H.—Pagan, Davis, R. H.—Somewhere in France, Dehne, E. H.—Hugs, Dixon, Thomas—The Foolish Virgin, Ferber, Edna—Emma McCloskey & Co., Grant, Robert—High Priestess, Hall, G. C.—The Newdays Girls in the Adirondacks, Henshaw, T. W.—The Riddle of the Night, Harris, Cora—The Call of the Wild, Hewitt, Maurice—The Little Bird, Howell, Anthony, Pseud—Young Man's Year, Johnson, Owen—Ming Money, Kingsley, E. M.—Heart of Phidra, Lamer, Selma—Jerusalem, a novel, (Received the Nobel prize), Lee, J. H.—Aunt Jane, Lewis, Sinclair—The Trail of the Hawk, a comedy of the seriousness of life, Linde, N. S.—The Official Chaplain, Mason, A. E. W.—Lawrence Claverling, Me—A Book of Remembrance, Morris, Gouverneur—When My Ship Comes In, Norris, Kathleen—Story of Julia Page, O'Brien, E. V.—Thirty, Oppenheim, E. P.—The Way of the World, Owen, Henry—The Man That, Parker, Sir Gilbert—Money Master, Prentiss, G. A.—Gleanings of Scarlet, a Tale of the Canadian Rockies.

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DRIVER EXONERATED IN CRANOR ACCIDENT

Gunder Cleared By Coroner's Jury of Culpable Carelessness

A coroner's jury yesterday morning exonerated H. S. Gunder of Lodi, Cal., of any culpable carelessness in connection with the accident Friday morning at which Robert L. Cranor, 1295 Roosevelt avenue, lost his life.

Witnesses testified that Cranor had entered his bicycle into the path of a car, and that Gunder, who was driving a car, had been unable to avoid the collision.

DOLPHIN SWIMMING CLUB TO GIVE SOCIAL

The Dolphin Swimming Club will give the first of a series of social swimming parties contemplated for the season at the Fresno pool on 1 street, Tuesday evening, Nov. 3rd.

The president of the club is C. E. Turpin. Other officers are: J. I. Southwick, vice-president; Dr. J. V. Aaronson, treasurer; Mrs. J. I. Southwick, secretary. Among the members of the club are: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Laine, Mrs. P. V. Aaronson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Cook, Mrs. C. I. Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Aaronson, Mrs. J. I. Southwick, Mrs. D. G. Dillingham, Miss Doherty, Miss Nell Cruise, Mr. E. H. Van Zee, Mr. H. Brown, Miss M. Carmichael, Miss P. I. Mitchell, Mr. W. H. Ellis, Mrs. M. C. Seaver, Mr. R. M. H. Baker, Mr. J. L. Baker, Mr. R. C. Doughton, Miss S. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meacham, Mrs. A. Allen, Miss Allen, Mrs. H. Collins, Mrs. L. Alexander, Mrs. H. Brooke, Mrs. L. V. Harris, Miss Nevada Cardwell, Miss Jennette Doherty.

TEHACHAPI AND TEJON RASSABLE

Tejon and Tehachapi passes each are in fair condition, according to the latest road bulletin issued by the California Automobile Association. Construction work is still in progress between Santa Rita and Livermore. The bulletin carries a warning to motorists to beware of speed cops in Merced county.

Leave Oakland via Broadway to 12th street, turn right and continue to 15th street, turn left and go to 12 1/2 street, thence to 2nd avenue, turn left to Euclid boulevard to Santa Rita, turn right to Pleasanton, thence to Livermore reconstruction between Santa Rita and Livermore, Alameda Pass to Tracy, state highway to Manteca, Modesto, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kingsburg, thence via old gravel road to Visalia, thence via Visalia to Tulare, Tulare, Visalia, thence over highway to Hanford, thence to Tejon and Tehachapi Passes in fair condition.

FIRE AT BIDEFORD

BIDEFORD, Me., Oct. 30.—A loss estimated at approximately \$350,000 was caused by a fire which swept through half of the large storehouse of the large Popperell Manufacturing Company early today, destroying several thousand boxes of cotton and much of the finished product. The fireman was badly hurt by falling from a ladder.

FORUM LITERARY SOCIETY IS BIG FACTOR IN WORK AT FRESNO JUNIOR COLLEGE

The Fresno Junior College Forum is now in the third year of its existence. Of late years the college is a young institution, and the forum is now a factor in its life. Still it is one of the largest and most enthusiastic organizations in the Junior College. Just now a membership campaign is on for the new members of the school and soon it will have a full membership of five fellows.

This organization was established for the purpose of instilling college ideas and college spirit into the members. The young men in Junior College have realized the responsibility that is thrown upon them to take the high school ideals out of them, and institute college ideals in their place. To make them realize their possibilities and the great possibilities of college fellowship, the Forum was established. Since its establishment, the forum of the whole college has somewhat changed and its influence is not only felt on the outside but also in the classroom.

From time to time various prominent men of the community on the forum have both a political and social nature. The officers for this year were elected last June, but owing to one of the officers leaving, a new election had to be held, and the following officers were elected at the first of the school term:

President, Alf Doherty, vice president, Harold Weaver, secretary and treasurer, Marion Richardson. These officers will serve until the second semester.

The meeting of the Forum are held at the V. M. C. A., as the body has been unable to secure a room in the school, every Wednesday. Last Wednesday, a very interesting meeting was held, as the topic under discussion was the recent congressional bill. The affirmative side was taken by Roy Burnett and Ormer Scudman, while the negative was defended by Alfie Wright and Lewis Wright. The judges decided in favor of the negative, thereby upholding the verdict of the people.

Next week, T. J. Penfield, dean of the Junior College, will address the body. Mr. Penfield is a very forcible speaker and a large crowd of members and visitors is expected to attend.

SWITCHMAN HURT BY FREIGHT CAR

D. J. Murphy, a switchman of the Southern Pacific Company, fell beneath a freight car at an early hour yesterday morning and received injuries which necessitated the amputation of his left foot and forearm.

Murphy fell from a car he had just run from the main train into the path of the following car. He was rushed to the Fresno hospital, where Dr. O. B. Balle performed the amputation from the hip.

P. O. RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER \$17,450

Receipts of the Fresno post office for October came up to the general average for this month. The total amount received was \$17,450. The receipts for October, 1914, greatly exceeded those of 1915, reaching a total of \$21,777.61, but this volume of business was unusual because of election ballots being sent out and special advertising done by fruit companies.

Empire Theater

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This just concluded a long run at the Cort theater in San Francisco and the MacDonough theater in Oakland, at 25c and 50c. Think of seeing this great feature combined with a bill of greater vaudeville acts at Empire prices.

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THE PICTURE DRAMA

-all the World's Its Stage-



Edna Goodrich is now in Los Angeles at work on a new photoplay for the Lasky company, entitled "The Woman and the Law." Miss Goodrich has many other things to her credit than having been one of Nat Goodwin's series of wives.

Fresno moving picture spectators have been familiar during the last few years with a number of "news" series, appearing once or twice a week. To many these are the most valuable parts of a picture program. While it is true that the events portrayed may

have happened some weeks before they are still so fresh in the memory that the news interest and the picture run well together and in the sense they are a material aid to the understanding of past as well as of future news relating to the same subjects. Often, too, the pictures are run out so soon as to be almost contemporaneous.

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While the Pathe Weekly was the pioneer in this, as to so many of the moving picture fields, other services have been developed to such a degree that the getting of such a service is the result of keen competitive work in the larger cities. These services, of course, cannot afford to maintain their own photographers all over the country wherever accidents or other unexpected events may happen, of which aftermath pictures might be profitably taken. There has, as a result, grown up the custom of buying reels of events from local amateurs or professionals, who submit subjects which they have taken. This is of necessity something of a gamble, and tests severely the good judgment of the local photographer. If his work is accepted, he is well paid for it. If rejected, he is out the cost of his film, with only the chance left of submitting the same views to some other service.

Here in Fresno, besides the Pathe, we have seen the Gaumont, the Universal, the Hearst-Selig and the Mutual. The newspaper affiliation of Selig in his news service is to be limited by a new company, the announcement of which is given below. Many scenes in and around Fresno have already been put on the screen by a Fresno moving picture photo-

grapher, Claude Leland, who is now the resident correspondent in this district for the Mutual Weekly.

The Pathe film series has entered the San Joaquin Valley and the Lasky film series has entered the local picture which will be featured in Fresno. One of the first pictures for the Pathe Weekly is to be the building of the new bridge over the river, the Liberty Bell next month when the old bridge will be passed through the river.

The Metro Picture Corporation, a new distributing corporation for pictures has just made an announcement of a new series of pictures. The first picture made with the National News Weekly. Under this one thousand feet of news films will be produced weekly in co-operation with more than a score of the leading newspapers throughout the United States. Under the arrangement Metro takes over the output of the organization of associated newspaper editors and camera men, included in the National News Weekly.

A portion of the weekly will be devoted to a picture review of local events in the city and surrounding country, which it is known. The remainder will be given over to subjects of national interest. The newspapers associated with Metro and the "National News Weekly" in the output of this mobile enterprise include: the Philadelphia Public Ledger, St. Louis Times, New York World, Milwaukee Journal, Buffalo Enquirer, Chicago Evening Post, Atlanta Constitution, Cleveland Leader, Omaha Bee, Cincinnati Enquirer, Dallas News, Baltimore News, Washington Times, New Orleans Picayune, Boston Times, Minneapolis Journal and Pittsburgh Post.

Hot On the Screen

In this connection, it will be interesting to note how the Pathe Weekly recently handled two recent news events for New York patrons.

The serious subway accident in New York where a whole block of street was in, having a red light car and killing and injuring a large number of persons happened shortly before 8 o'clock in the morning on September 22. Within a half hour of the accident three cameramen had arrived from the Pathe Studio in Jersey City, and within an hour their negatives had been developed, projected and cut. By 11:30 they were on their way to Bronx Brook to be printed and two hours later fifteen prints were being delivered by a squad of special messengers to theaters in the metropolitan district, where bookings had already been made by telephone. Seven other prints followed within an hour later so that twenty-two theaters in New York City and Brooklyn were showing on their screens on the afternoon and evening of the day of the accident pictures of the big news of the day. In one instance, at least, a theater was showing the film at 4:30 p. m.

The New York Tribune voluntarily paid a remarkable tribute to this exhibition of enterprise by featuring a story of the "second" in a box at the top of the third page. P. D. Hagan, manager and editor of the Pathe News, put over another one the next day. The newspapers of Thursday were carrying display stories of Henry Ford and his "plane" subject, and his car upon Secretary Dunnington at the White House. A Pathe News cameraman caught Mr. Ford at the White House and J. R. Bray, the Pathe cartoonist, was summoned and put to work upon an animated cartoon of Ford and his submarine. The photographs of these pictures were rushed through at high speed and on Friday the pictures were being shown on Broadway. The amount of labor and the speed with which the films were made is shown by the fact that 2,000 pictures had to be photographed for this cartoon.

Old Wine Fortified

It has been a general feeling that when moving pictures were still they were like yesterday's biscuits. Just done for. This ought not to be true, at least of pictures that have any substantial merit. But more of this anon. It is enough now to point out one of the pictures that though old, are as fresh as roses. With a double drawing point—they were directed by D. W. Griffith and many of them contain the work of Mary Pickford.

Occasionally now in going to a vaudeville or a straight movie program you will see old Biograph reels. They are being released by the American Biograph company, for which Griffith was formerly director. It was there that he built up the aggregation of screen actors that he afterwards took with him to the Mutual, and some of whom he has again brought back over to the Biograph program. Besides Mary Pickford, there was Blanche Sweet, and the Gish girls and Mae Marsh, and Robert Harron, and Henry Walthall, and a long list more. In a vaudeville program here last week we saw an old familiar group. In an old Biograph reel, this time, we saw not only Robert Harron, Lillian Gish, Mae Marsh, and other later Griffith stars—but walking across a scene went Antonio Moreno, then a Biograph super but since a Vitaphone star. Griffith and Pickford can now carry old pictures into good houses. Why should not Geraldine Farrar and Ethel Barrymore and Cyril Maude do it for years to come?

Elaine Abroad

Those who adventured with Pauline and then exploited and detected with Elaine, will hear with interest of the sensation with which it is alleged the pictures in which Pauline starred are being received in England. The "clutching hand" is sending a thrill down the spines of a people already somewhat jumpy with the continued menace of Zeppelins. The day of the serial in the United States is said to be about done, but the "Elaine" film will continue to make money for the producers for some time abroad.

The following portions of a report on the publicity work for Elaine in Great Britain will be interesting as illustrating how our English cousins "fall for this sort of thing."

"Three months ago W. A. S. Douglas, formerly 'serial' manager for Pathe in this country, was sent by Charles Pathe to London with the prints of 'Elaine.' To Douglas is largely due the extraordinary newspaper co-operation which is being given. The 'News of the World,' the largest newspaper

Let me tell you of a simple method which is a favorite of the belles of the exclusive social set. I am sure you would like to know it, because it will give your hair such a pretty, ruffled, curly look and permit you to do away with the tedious waiting for hair.

From my drug store I have a few ounces of ordinary liquid hair cream, and at night apply a little with a clean tooth brush, drawing this down the full length of the hair. In the morning you will have a real surprise, the fascinating, fluffy, wavy effect which is natural, and there will be no greasy,ummy, sticky or sticky unpleasant trace of this hair cream. You will find this a splendid dressing for your hair. Muna Morrow in the 'Clutching Hand.'

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FATTY ARBUCKLE

ONCE A HYPNOTIST

MEDIUM IN FRESNO



Fatty Arbuckle

"Fatty" Arbuckle, the motion picture star who is claimed by Fresno to be a local man and who frequently visits the city, was here, here, broke into the theatrical game in this city under very amusing circumstances.

From a big, awkward, bellowing, professional actor by J. Alexander Melton, Fatty was transformed into a professional actor by J. Alexander Melton, Fatty was transformed into a professional actor by J. Alexander Melton, Fatty was transformed into a professional actor by J. Alexander Melton.

Previous to his appearance on the stage Tyndall had consumed negotiations with Fatty to carry out the hypnotic work. Fatty's drill manner and his apparent helplessness before the mystic powers of the hypnotist won the approval of the house. When the act was over, however, Tyndall failed to give the sign for awakening and Fatty proceeded to carry out the remainder of his contract by falling to regain apparent consciousness. His friends, who were a couple of officers, handled him roughly, but to no avail. His friends were convinced of the mysterious powers of Tyndall but the police officers were skeptical, frequently shaking him and taking whiffs of his breath in the hope of satisfying their incredulous minds by finding him intoxicated.

Messengers were dispatched to find Tyndall. In the meantime, Fatty's friends, who were a couple of officers, handled him roughly, but to no avail. His friends were convinced of the mysterious powers of Tyndall but the police officers were skeptical, frequently shaking him and taking whiffs of his breath in the hope of satisfying their incredulous minds by finding him intoxicated.

The scheme worked so well that Tyndall and Fatty attempted a repetition of the performance in Visalia. Box office receipts in Visalia were not encouraging, their play fell through and Fatty telephoned for \$1.25 for fare home.

Fatty played in various cities about the coast after this unusual start, played through the Orient and four times appeared again at the Barton Opera house in "The Campus" with Walter de Leon, Mrs. Arbuckle, known professionally as Minta Durfee, also played in Fresno with the Raymond Theatre company.

The formation of the Triangle Combination, made up of the interests represented by Mack Sennett, Thomas H. Ince and D. W. Griffith, the Keystone films in which Arbuckle now appears will be released before two dollar houses in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago.

In the world with a circulation of over 2,000,000, was induced to run the stories of "Elaine" in its Sunday edition through its allied newspapers the stories will appear all over Great Britain. The arrangements with all these papers were made upon the basis of the entire number of thirty-six stories.

The publicity campaign was started weeks before the date of release of the pictures—Oct. 15. Special ten hour trade shows were held in all the large cities of the United Kingdom at which the first fourteen episodes were put upon the screen. At intervals the production was stopped and the exhibitors listened to speeches on the publicity program and other topics of interest. Refreshments of an elaborate kind were served at these showings, and the bookings obtained by the viewing of the pictures alone amounted to sixty-five percent. After the first ten episodes started, twenty additional prints were necessary, making the remarkable total of eighty-five prints.

It is interesting to note that the success of "Elaine" prompted jealous competitors to start rumors to the effect that the first serial was not genuine, but a little difficulty in putting a quip upon these rumors.

QUESTIONS-ANSWERS

Are Leoney and Charlie Chaplin related?

They are the same person. We in Fresno are so familiar with Leoney that it is something of a puzzle to find him has a national reputation in his true name of Charlie Chaplin.

When Chaplin first became a Keystone character, early in 1914, his name was not given on the screen. But his was so distinctive a personality that audiences instantly picked him out and demanded a name. He was first seen in Fresno in the Keystone take-off of the Santa Monica road race, that spring. He made such a hit that he was given the name Leoney by the management, and was so thereafter advertised. The use of the name has spread all over Central California but has never been accepted by Chaplin.

What is the next picture William Farnham will play in?

He will be seen next in Fresno in "A Wonderful Adventure." We cannot give dates of local presentations in this column.

Is the Fox play of Carmen different from the Famous Players picture?

Famous Players have never presented Carmen. You are probably thinking of Lasky's Carmen, with Geraldine Farrar. That and the Fox picture are different, somewhat in plot, but even more different in handling. For illustration, they are just

as different as Theda Bara and Miss Barrat.

Some time ago Helen Gardner, leaving Biograph, did a screen with her own company. But it was not well received on the part of the audience and soon went into the discard.

Has George Ovej been on the stage?

Yes.

In what play has Eugene Sweet made her greatest success?

The way to answer this question would be to point out that it is a Biograph Sweet's work in "The Escape" which gave her the vogue that has made her a world favorite. Many think she has never done better than in "The Escape."

Who took the parts of "Mrs." and the "Green-Head Woman" in "Peet Gutz?"

Conny Stockbridge and Mary Robinson.

What relation does Daniel Frohman hold to the Famous Players' Company?

It is understood that they have a publicity as well as a financial working agreement by which when any films in which Frohman as a stage producer are produced, Frohman is credited. Frohman is of course part owner in the Famous Players.

What has become of City Teacher?

While Miss Tischer is no longer to be seen in the stripes and fishhook curls of the Komies, she will be seen frequently in Griffith's Triangle plays. It is said she is to play opposite De Wolf Hopper in Pickwick Papers.

H. B. WALTHALL



The man who in "The Clansman," "Ghosts" and many other screen plays has created a histrionic personality of a new type, will next be seen as "Edgar Allan Poe" in "The Raven." It will be a study in gloom, which should be played with unusual power.

How Motion Is Analyzed

Pathe will release during the weeks of November first and December 15 some very interesting pictures showing the analysis of motion. These films are the second and third of the kind ever released by any of the film manufacturers. The first of the type, called the "Analysis of Motion," was released by Pathe about two years ago, and at that time secured some very remarkable publicity.

Ordinary motion pictures, it will be remembered, are taken with a camera making sixteen pictures per second, and are projected upon the screen the same rate. With the "analysis" method, patented by Pathe, a motor is attached to the camera and 1,200 pictures are taken in a second. These pictures are projected at the ordinary rate with the consequence that every animate object in the film moves so slowly that the naked eye easily has time to detect the portions and muscular action of every object. For instance the hurdler running at a record pace is seen crawling along at almost the pace of a snail so that he seems to almost float in the air as he goes over the jumps.

INCH LENGTHS

Stella Kazetta, formerly with Selig, is now doing slim girl characters with Universal.

The New Vitaphone studios, being built at Hollywood, Cal., are well on the way, but efficiency is better assured and it will be some time ere Rollin Sturgeon, the managing director, and his forces will be able to move from their present quarters at Santa Monica.

A soldier of the Legion Lay dying in Alkiers. There was death of woman's tears. A comrade stooped beside him. As lifeblood ebbed away. And hissed, "Come on, more ginger! It's the best scene in the play!"

Carlie Blackwell has had a long period of inaction as far as pictures are concerned, but he will be kept busy the next few weeks in the big photoplay, "Mr. X," of Monte Carlo, from the story by Phillippe Ogdenheim, which will be produced at the Lasky studios under the direction of Frank Reicher. The past is now being selected, and will be announced later.

Pathe has acquired the picture rights to "Arsene Lupin," the famous Frohman play which enjoyed such a long run on Broadway several years ago. The cast and producer will be announced later.

Helen Dunbar, grand dame and "mother" in motion pictures, who is now playing roles with Francis X. Bushman in Quality-Metro productions, has just bought a home in Hollywood, California. It is situated on top of a hill in the western section, overlooking Los Angeles.

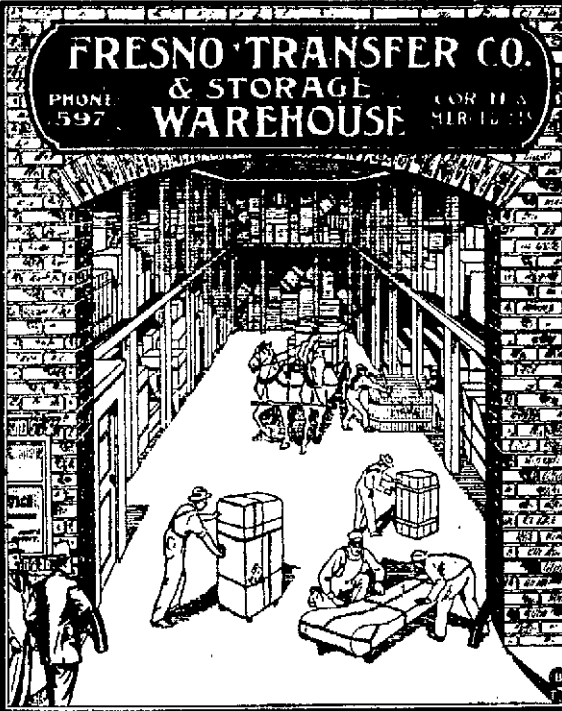
Handling 534 superlatives through fifty-two scenes of picture making was the director, recently achieved by Director W. D. Taylor, who is directing the filming of "The Diamond From the East," the North

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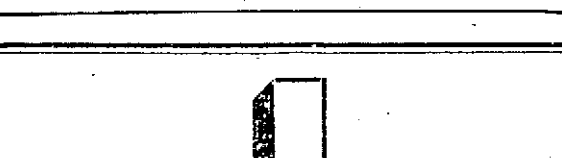
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Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelson went to San Francisco Saturday.

ARMENIAN RELIEF TO HAVE TAG DAY

Will Be Held Saturday;
Volunteer Workers
Are Wanted

Permission has been given by Mayor Snow for a Tag Day in Fresno on November 6, to raise money for the relief of sick and destitute Armenians who have been driven from Turkey. The Young Women's Christian Association has been selected as headquarters for Tag Day.

In order to carry on this campaign successfully, volunteer workers are necessary and it is requested that all who desire to assist in the raising of money, notify the Y. W. C. A. before Saturday. Tags will be sold for 10 cents.

The committee on arrangements consists of Mrs. P. S. Ardron, Mrs. Seklemian and Mrs. Sue Brice.

OLD SOL, 99 PER CENT EFFICIENT IN OCTOBER

Begin Seventh Rainless
Month; No Precipitation Since May

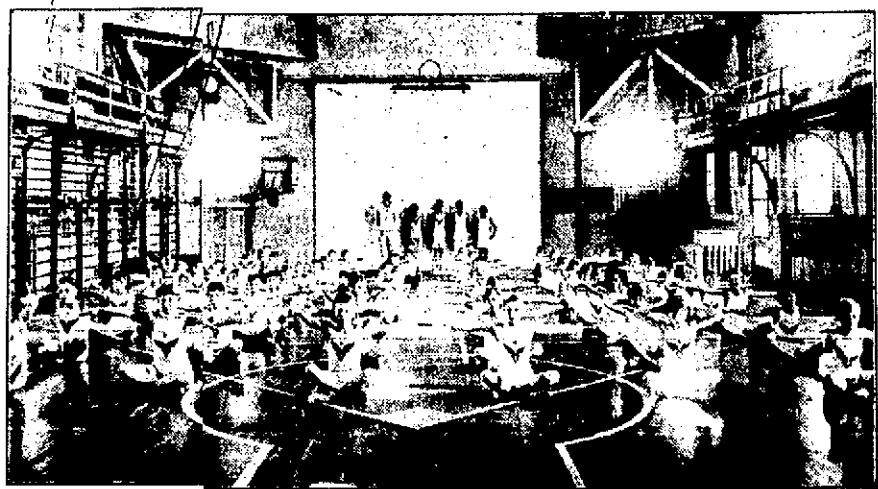
Fresno had 99 per cent of the possible sunshine during the month of October, setting a new record in sunshine for the month of the year.

October was also unique in opening the seventh continuous month without a measurable amount of rain. There has been no precipitation recorded since May 24.

The month was warmer than the usual October, with an excess in temperature measuring about three degrees above normal. On account of the extreme dryness, the radiation at night was excessive, placing the minimum temperature very close to normal. The figures for the daily maximum and minimum temperatures are 84 and 53 degrees. With a temperature of 81 degrees, the warmest day was recorded on October 5, while the coldest weather was recorded on October 24 with 46 degrees.

Fresno Y. M. Equals Old Record

Dodge Team Regains Lead in Y. M. C. A. Race



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Coincident with the close of the fourth day in the Y. M. C. A. Auto Membership campaign, yesterday, the discovery was made that the membership had been increased 15, the exact number secured at the close of

the fourth day of the campaign last year. "Present indications," said W. D. Eastman, general secretary last night, "assure 500 new members at the close of the campaign on Tuesday. Last year's campaign netted 485 members. Greater interest is being manifested in the present contest than in any campaign in local history."

The Dodge team regained the lead in the course yesterday from the Hupmobile, which passed the Dodge men on Friday. They are now accredited with a mileage of 3265 on the course of the Lincoln highway from New York to Fresno. The Hupmobile is placed with 2567 3-4 miles.

The Y. M. C. A. is endeavoring to add 500 new members in this six-day campaign. The contest represents an

during the strife of the present membership campaign when the membership workers are active and the requests to join the association are frequent. Sufficient consideration will eventually reach the conclusion that bigger and better returns can be gotten from an investment in the Y. M. C. A. than from any other organization.

At an annual cost of less than three cents a day one is entitled to full privileges in the association with its attractive rooms, writing tables and stationery, reading rooms supplied with forty periodicals and billiard and game rooms—to say nothing of the gymnasium, baths and swimming tank. In addition to all this, members are entitled to all the privileges of any Y.



HUPMOBILE TEAM

A. M. Bullman, Clive Leap, J. N. Lisle, Albert Johnson, Albert Chatjuin, Miles O. Humphreys, manager, B. M. Peacock, driver, and C. J. Cosgrave

automobile race over the Lincoln highway from New York to Fresno and in which Sacramento, Stockton, Santa Cruz and Watsonville were listed to participate. Mileage is computed by the number of new members.

The Watsonville men withdrew from the contest yesterday, leaving the four cities mentioned above still competing. Watsonville men are not so much as withdrawing, but intimated that the "apple grinders" failed to manifest sufficient interest in the contest. The latest reports give the inter-city standing for Friday as follows:

Sacramento, 374; Fresno, 105; Stockton, 79; Santa Cruz, 20.

By G. A. OLSEN
Membership Secretary.
What benefits am I to derive from a membership in the Y. M. C. A.?
This is the question men and boys are debating in their minds, especially

M. C. A. in any place in the world. Surely no organization on the face of the globe offers half so much for even ten times the amount of annual membership costs.

The benefit that is particularly appealing to every red-blooded American is the physical training of the Y. M. C. A.

The enjoyment of the social life is one of the strong features of the Y. M. C. A. The opportunities of arranging business or social appointments or entertaining visiting friends are evident. Further than this, there are advantages to be gotten from the social entertainments, clubs and societies.

From the viewpoint of a family man there are innumerable advantages to be derived. Chiefly he weighs the importance of the physical training, then the convenience and possibilities in the reading room and the social privileges. For the sake of his boy he realizes that his interest in the association and his attitude toward association work largely determines the attitude of his son. Furthermore, he knows that by identifying himself with the Y. M. C. A. work he is adding strength to a world-wide work and in this way he is extending to sons of other men the privileges he desires for his own boys.

Nearly every business man deplors his great lack of exercise and knows well that a relaxation of ten or twenty minutes from the mental strain of business will make him for more efficient as well as afford him the opportunity of returning with zeal to the "days of real sport." Naturally enough he sees, too, that his employees need the same opportunities, which in turn would not only increase their returns with their greater efficiency.

It is a well established fact that in the history of the Y. M. C. A. that for fifty years it has been and is one of the foremost factors in elevating a higher standard of the political, business and social life of the city, state and nation.

Usually the man who considers the manifold benefits of the Y. M. C. A. in this manner concludes by taking out a membership card.

Boys' Pre-Hallowe'en
Pranks Keep Police
Busy; Enlarge Force

Although Hallowe'en was not slated to put in an appearance until tonight, the police were called upon to disperse several bands of mischievous boys last night and to straighten out several of their depredations. Practically every officer was on duty last night, and tonight the regular force and some extras in automobiles and motorcycles will bring all offenders to headquarters.

Among the acts perpetrated last night was the pulling of ten on the Wilson avenue car line. Officer Shown surprised the boys at work and made them remove the tire, after which they were sent to their homes.

An orange orchard at Blackstone and O streets was stripped of green fruit. Another set of boys tied a vicious dog under a house at 254 Mono street. Officers Davis and Wickstrom broke up a band of fifty youths in Woodward's addition, by escorting each youth to his home and requesting the parents to keep him there.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Members. Are Hosts to
Their Families At a
Pleasant Function

Rooms of the Commercial Club were thronged last night with more than two hundred, the occasion being the Hallowe'en party given by the club members to their families. The reception and main dining rooms were handsomely decorated in colors appropriate to the occasion. There were gypsies and witches and fortune tellers. Black cats looked down on the throng, while whooping owls blinked their eyes at the dancers. In the private dining room a buffet luncheon was served in which apples and other figured largely.

The music was furnished by the Theodore Reitz orchestra. While the arrangements were in charge of the Banquets, it was a happy party in every way.

Society Notes

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An afternoon of games, refreshments were served at a table set in Hallowe'en decorations, among those in the party were Nina Cole, Edna Swainson, Alma Danker, Lloyd Moller, Valden Cole, Edith Erickson, Freddy McChane, Solmie Purdum, Gilbert Muller, Thelma McClung, Doris Erickson, and others.

Miss Anna Hansen and Wm. C. Richards were united in marriage by the Rev. J. Johansen, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hansen on Jensen avenue, yesterday afternoon. The only attendants were Miss Amanda Hansen of Fresno, and Mr. Chester Seaver of Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Richards will make their home in Sanger.

One of the delightful little social affairs of the Hallowe'en season took place Friday evening at the home of the Misses Mattie and Mabel Bates at their home on McKinnon avenue. The rooms were appropriately decorated in the Hallowe'en colors, orange and black, this same color scheme being carried out in the refreshments later in the evening. Various games and contests were features of the evening's entertainment. Dr. Sarah P. Pugh scored the highest point in the pumpkin contest while the nut guessing proved an easy "nut" for all to crack. Much merriment was occasioned by fortunes drawn from a pumpkin.

During the evening two ghostly visitants suddenly appeared and as silently vanished away. Piano numbers were given by Mrs. Geo. H. Smith and Miss Clarissa Dutcher.

The hostesses were assisted by the Misses Clarissa and Aileen Dutcher. The guest list included Mesdames May C. Mack, Harvey Gibbons, Lester Burl, Elmer G. Morton, D. L. Zimmerman, D. W. Smith, Geo. H. Smith, Laura Clark, J. L. Lander, H. F. Wakefield, Dan Dwyer, Willard Hopkins, Elizabeth Dutcher, and the Misses Sarah P. Pugh, Sophronia Pugh, and Nellie Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Large entertained a number of their friends at a Hallowe'en party last evening at their home on San Pablo avenue. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion and the guests came in ghost costumes. Dancing and music were participated in until late hour when refreshments were served.

The following is the guest list: Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. William, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe, and Mr. and Mrs. Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schutz, Jr. and little son, Billy, have returned to their home in Fruitvale after a delightful visit of a few weeks with friends in Fresno.

Wynno Roehl was a youthful Hallowe'en host last evening, entertaining a dozen small friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roehl at 475 Calaveras street. Pumpkin faces grinn'd a merry welcome to the little guests, and all sorts of games were arranged for the evening's entertainment. A supper suitable to the festive season was a feature of the event. In the party were Stanford Brown, Herbert Hartley, John David, Miloy, Henry McFarland, John Miller, Dorothy Griffin, Lewis Coelho, Stanley Hopper, Marie Coelho, Thelma Evans, Carl Brown.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW BIG GAIN

Bank clearings in Fresno for the month of October exceeded \$6,000,000, according to figures issued by the Fresno Clearing House Association yesterday. This is a gain of more than \$1,400,000 over September, but is a slight falling off from the record for October, 1914.

The clearings for October, totaled \$6,120,621.25, while the total for September was \$4,723,568.39. The clearings for October, 1914, amounted to \$6,518,250.75.

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A BLACK SHEEP - LYRIC (MOVING PICTURES)



HARRY LINKEY THEATER, FRESNO

Attractions for the Week at Local Playhouses

WHITE THEATER—The "Mysterious" Alexander; Orpheum Vaudeville.

KINEMA THEATER—Photoplays—Ralph Lewis, Looney, Pathe, Elsie Janis, Owen Moore, Myrtle Stedman, Hobart Bosworth, Republican's "Diamond from the Sky," Dorothy Gish, Teddy Sampson, Donald Brian, Police Dog.

EMPIRE THEATER—Greater vaudeville and feature films.

THEATER FRESNO—Stock—"The Girl From Out Yonder," "The Confessions of a Wife."

LYRIC THEATER—Photoplays—"A Black Sheep," Francis Bushman, Blanch Sweet, Mae Marsh, Henry Walthal, Lillian Gish, Claire McDowell, Robert Harron, Mabel Norman, Fred Mace.

JITNEY THEATER—Photoplays—"Napoleon and the War in France."

KINEMA

Two extremely fine Master Pictures and two Paramount features will grace the screen at the Kinema this week. The beauty of these four plays, that they are as clean as a whistle, in the gutter type of work is to be seen in the Master or Paramount pictures.

"The Wolf Man"

The "Wolf Man" brings Ralph Lewis to the screen for the first time. Noted for his startling work for two seasons under the Griffith banner, he achieved his most brilliant success as Stoneman in "The Chameleon." In the "Wolf Man" he gives an unsurpassed performance as a man who tears into the veins of other lives and devours their endowments giving no equivalent in return.

The mysterious theft of a valuable formula for producing the glaze on pottery, the bravery and the cleverness of a girl who solves the double mystery is the main theme of this brilliant play.

Looney gets rich quick—just like J. Rufus Wallingford. He owns a bank or thinks he does, he almost marries the ideal of his dreams—Almost, mind you, he reveals in satirical and comical manner that when he is charged, a similar engagement, he also played at the MacDonough Theater in Oakland, at the same prices.

The story was written by Israel Zangwill, and the leading role is very ably handled by Mr. Whitehead. This excellent piece of film photography should prove well worth the price of admission alone.

On the vaudeville program are four acts, headed by the Jean King quartet, two men and two women. They are billed as "classy slugs," and from reports, they are all that their advance billing implies. Miss Jean King, soprano, is the possessor of a beautifully cultivated voice, that has won for her recognition in many countries. She is ably assisted by Miss Hazel Spengler, although Mr. Robert Star, bass, and Mr. Ruger Rizer, tenor. They sing every thing from Grand Opera to Ragtime, and will undoubtedly be well received by lovers of good singing in this city.

Orbassany's Cockatoos, billed as "funny performing birds," will surely please the children, as well as the grown folks. They come direct from the Empress Theater in San Francisco, where they were voted big favorites. The little feathered performers offer many new and seemingly impossible tricks, and will be one of the features of the incoming show.

Sam Evans is going to present a ventriloquist specialty, that will inject comedy into the show. It is some time since the Empires has had a ventriloquist on its bill, and Mr. Evans should find immediate favor with his "black-head" assistant.

The Cortez Trio, father, son and daughter, will be seen in a novel musical offering, playing the harp and violin. Although but youngsters, the children have had several years' experience in the theatrical business, and have met with phenomenal success from coast to coast. They possess a wealth of talent, that is a gift. The little L. J. displays his ability as a comedian, at times, and adds much to the turn.

The entire new program looks like a winner, and will be sure to please the audiences at the Empires, who are beginning to realize that the Bert Levey circuit is supplying Fresno with exceptionally good attractions.

LYRIC

A piano organ recital of 17 classic and popular numbers is proving an excellent feature of the performance of Otis Harlan, the inimitable Broadway comedian, in "A Black Sheep," at the Lyric today for the last time.

The today for the last time. "A Black Sheep" is a Solid Red Sent play in five acts, one of the Big Four productions of the same class as "The Rosary," "The Island of Regeneration," and others, with the exception that "A Black Sheep" is a comedy.

In this play Otis Harlan brings to the screen a new and distinct style of humor which is keenly appreciated in this day of monotonous slapstick comedy. The story is interesting and there is a laugh in every scene.

Goodrich Mudd, in Tombstone, Ariz., receives word from a lawyer that he has fallen heir to a couple of million dollars. However, there are conditions. He must live at his defunct ancestor's mansion in Chicago. He must acquire the manners and customs of the aristocracy, and then, well, what's the use of describing "Looney" at his best. It's just a scream and joy forever as usual. Dashing Elsie Janis Tomorrow.

Tomorrow brings a quadruple bill star cast, under the Paramount banner. The new all-star photoplays, "Bred in the Bone," is called, vitalizing the swift turns of heredity to which the human every day impulses are subject to. At the height of her career, with success and fame in her hand she turns her back on it all. Why? This telling film-play shows a new quick to a novel and gripping tale.

Dorothy Gish Comes Wednesday

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Donald Brian of Merry Widow Fame

The week brings Donald Brian, He it was who originated the "Merry Widow" Waltz. He it was who leaped into fame overnight, he it was, whose success was so meteoric in the Merry Widow, that his company never left Broadway, whilst a dozen second and third companies went out on the road from one end of the United States to the other. He alone remained supreme as Danilo. The Paramount-Lasky play from the pen of Harold McGrath, who is now such a favorite with Fresnoans since his productions of the "Cosmo

Girl" and the "Puppet Crown," "The Voice in the Fog" is the title of the play—a play of mystery, even "pep." And, being a Lasky production too, little more need be added.

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ALEXANDER - AT WHITE

Another story of the character of Napoleon, and a better one than most, is the offering at the Jitney Theater on 1 street for today, a story in six parts, produced by the Cines company of Italy. Staged among the scenes that were so well known by the soldiers of Napoleon, it is one of the most faithfully reproduced historical plays that has ever been screened.

Lieut. Larive is an officer under Napoleon and is stationed in the south of France. In order to be near him, his wife and two small children undertake a dangerous journey. In their way they are attacked by bandits and the mother is killed. The children, Robert and Rina, are rescued by peasants and reared by them. Lieut. Larive, the father is desolate, and in the absence of his wife becomes one of the most recklessly brilliant of the many courageous officers with which the "little corporal" surrounds himself. He becomes a favorite and trusted marshal.

Long before he is a man Robert runs away to become a drummer boy for Napoleon. Like his father he is a very brave soldier and soon attracts such attention that promotion is rapid and steady. To be near his brother, Rina, the sister, joins the army as nurse. After a few years he is promoted to captain of a company. Unknown to both of them he serves in the regiment of his own father.

About this time Robert meets an adventurous one, Mrs. De Longueville, who fascinates and attracts the boy. His sister, Rina, is aware of the character of the woman and pleads with him to such good effect that he promises to have nothing more to do with the charlatan. But when he receives an order of invitation from Mrs. De Longueville to visit her in a suburban villa, the temptation is too great and he forgets his trust to deliver an important message to another commander. As he draws near the villa he is suddenly grasped and imprisoned. His suspect, who has happened and successfully attracts his attention and the envelope is passed to her so that she delivers the message. Later Robert discovers that the butler is an old friend of his and with his aid manages to escape. He goes immediately to the camp and gives himself up.

By a strange trick of fate his own father is to try him in the court martial and this fact is brought out to the surprise of all. Nevertheless the trial goes on and Robert is convicted. Rina appeals to Napoleon but the commander in chief is adamant and it is decided that he must die. Later Napoleon experiences a change of heart and Robert is pardoned to become a better soldier for Napoleon. It is one of the most gripping plays that has ever been produced.

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"The Girl From Out Yonder" is given a most elaborate setting, with scenic effects wonderful in their realism, that were created by A. J. Thell, the local scenic artist.

The best character part in which Mr. William F. Conlon has been seen falls to the lot of this polished actor in the impersonation of Captain Amor Barton, and he shows himself equal to the demands made upon his talents.

Miss Hamblin is seen in another part that might have been created for this dainty actress, so well fitted is she for the role.

"The Confessions of a Wife"

A Spectacular Play.

Now, announces Mr. James Post, lessee and manager of the Theater Fresno, Fresno is to have the pleasure of seeing a play as intensely spectacular as the old-time melodramas, but with a more delicate and artistic handling of the vividly dramatic situations in which "The Confessions of a Wife" is set.

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Director of production Howard Nugent announces the following allocation of characters parts in presenting "The Confessions of a Wife":

Oliver Ashmore..... Verne Layton
Rev. Basil Ashmore..... Earl Hodgins
Simon Ashmore..... Jack Fraser
Tom Calder..... Howard Nugent
Sam Sprouts..... Tony H. Stanford
Pete Quillett..... Walter McMillan
Norton..... Will F. Conlon
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The Orpheum show to open Thursday night at the White Theater is recorded in the annals of that circuit as being the greatest ever booked for "big time" vaudeville and P. B. Henderson, western manager of the Orpheum, is every week attempting to send the "cream of the act" to Fresno. The Orpheum directors appreciate the liberal support that was given the shows last season and only hope that it will be continued this year, so that the Orpheum will be an established weekly theatrical feature.

An indication of the merit of the show is given by the announcement that it possesses three great headliners. These are Walter C. Kelly, "The Virginian Judge"; Long Tack Sam and his Chinese company of wonder-workers, and Pat Rooney and Marion Bent, who are deemed to be the most popular couple in vaudeville.

In the East Walter C. Kelly alone is such a drawing card that every theater in which he appears is assured of capacity business throughout his engagement. Kelly, as "The Virginian Judge," depicts characters, particularly those of the old-time Southern dark type, who are hailed before justice to answer for petty quarrels and household bickerings. He takes the part of the judge, channels his voice and demeanor to portray prisoners and witnesses and then goes back to the role of magistrate to inflict sentence or administer scoldings as the various cases warrant.

The next headliner also is notable. Long Tack Sam and his wonder-workers have amazed the world. The scene for this act is one of gorgeous Oriental splendor, silken tapestries in brilliant colors surrounding the stage and the Chinese performers being clad in the richest apparel of their country. From the moment the curtain rises Long Tack Sam keeps busy and the variety and quantity of entertainment he and his company presents is marvelous. The feats include slight-of-hand, juggling, plate-spinning, peripatetic acrobatics and other forms of unique entertainers. Long Tack Sam jumps through a plane in which sharp knives are embedded and while two of the company hang by their hair, other members of the troupe perform acrobatic "stunts" from their suspended bodies. In the finale of the act one of the Chinese slides from the top balcony to the stage by his queue, which is caught in a sliding pulley.

An oft-repeated saying in the show world is that "Pat Rooney and Marion Bent are as well known to the public as the head on the dollar." Pat Rooney was the first performer to do the eccentric dance called the Yiddisher Geizitz and the first comedian to get fun out of real socks, high-water trousers and a red tie. Rooney and Bent play the New York theaters for twenty weeks every season, and for the past ten years they have not been idle for a single week. Their present act, called a second edition of "At the Newstand," is a merry melange of singing, dancing and patter. Rooney is credited with knowing more dance steps and dancing better than any other performer in the business. He writes all his own acts, and is said

to have more imitators than all the leading vaudeville comedians combined. For five years he was with Rogers Brothers under Klam & Branger. Miss Bent is a beautiful woman and an excellent foil for the comedy of her vivacious partner.

The day of the old back-drop has vanished forever from vaudeville and in its stead has come the scenic production. The athletic feats, like all of others, have been quick to realize how important surroundings are to their success. The Jack Dudley Trio presents a novelty called "In the Moon Light." For this purpose they carry a set of scenery that is almost Balconian, but the Dudley Trio does not depend upon their scenery for success. It is merely incidental to the really excellent routine of head and hand balancing which they do.

Frances Hooper and Edworth Cook are given a prominent part in this week's program. They have styled their singing and dancing act "Give Us a Chance."

The other two numbers on this bill are Tremayne's Concert Quartette and Ella Eichart, the whistling soprano.

Carolina White opens Sunday at the San Francisco Orpheum and will be seen at the White in about four weeks. The noted prima donna was last heard as the principal of the Chicago Grand Opera Company and it cost just \$7 per seat to hear her. The Orpheum tariff is much more reasonable.

Alexander

The Great Alexander reappears at the White Theater tonight, this engagement being for four nights and two matinees. There will be a matinee today and also a "ladies only" matinee on Wednesday at 2:30. Alexander is now well known to Fresno audiences as he has been coming to the White Theater since last December.

Of course, Alexander is the big part of the show. However, he carries several vaudeville acts with him, and Miss Martell, besides assisting, sings and dances, also presenting the snake dance. The Three Masquerade Sisters appear in a singing and dancing novelty. Mr. Alexander will present his world famous Snake Squeeze during his performances today. During this scene he will answer seventy-five to one-hundred sealed questions. It is safe to predict crowded houses during this engagement. All seats are reserved for all performances and can be secured at the box office now.

FINDS SISTER AFTER 23 YEARS

Twenty-three years a brother and sister were separated and looking for each other. Several times they advertised, but neither read the other's advertisements. Finally the brother, E. E. Robertson, who is a restaurant man of Dallas, Tex., decided to come north and search. More than a week ago he arrived in Topeka, where his sister, Mrs. Albert L. Funk, formerly had lived. He was directed to Chuy Center, Kans. There he was sent back to Topeka and thence to Kansas City.

Here he made the discovery that his sister, whom he was searching under the name of Mrs. George E. Cook, had remarried. He went to look for Mrs. Funk in Clinton, Mo., but was redirected to a Kansas City address. He went to Forty-first and Wyoming streets, only to find a vacant house. Neighbors gave him an address, 4603 Welsh avenue. There he found his sister.

"The people everywhere have been the most courteous and kind I have ever met," Mr. Robertson said. "They even stopped their work to help me in every way possible."—From the Kansas City Star.

MOTORIZING PROBLEMS SOLVED For REPUBLICAN READERS

I have always read with interest your Helpful Hints. I use a battery on the car I drive, and I have separated the spark plug points to a distance nearly equal to the thickness of two ordinary visiting cards, and I believe I get better all around results than I do with the distance you advise—viz.: the thickness of one card. May I ask why you think the smaller sparking distance gives the better work?

Ans.—The spark gap in battery ignition is usually about 1-32 of an inch. In magneto ignition it is about 1-64 of an inch. This ignition system used determines more or less the distance of the gap. If the spark gap is wide, the compression high, and the voltage low you cannot expect good results. Different makes of ignition systems vary more or less. The spark gap must be regulated as to give a hot "fat" spark. The intensity of the spark is more or less determined by the condenser action of the system used. If the spark gap is too wide the action of the condenser will not be so effective.

My motor is equipped with a Model J. Schebler carburetor but at the adjustment at which it has always run satisfactorily before it now jerks and hitches running along slowly in high, throttled down as if the mixture were weak. I have tried making it richer on the needle valve, but then it becomes too rich; have also tried leaner mixture without result. Will you kindly favor by advising probable cause?

Ans.—Perhaps the carburetor needs some new parts. You may find it necessary to install a new needle valve. Sometimes ridges will form on the shoulder of the needle caused by adjustments made from time to time. You may also find it necessary to partially close the opening where the gas goes through. The constant rush of gas through this opening has a tendency to enlarge it. Likewise would also suggest that you look for air leaks at the throttle. A slight air leak at the bearings where the butterfly is suspended will tend to upset the mixture at slow engine speeds. Under the circumstances it would seem advisable that you have the carburetor thoroughly gone over by its makers and have them install any new parts necessary.

Will you be kind enough to help me out of a little trouble with the carburetor of my car. I have quite some trouble in starting the engine. Every time I want to start the engine I must prime it, otherwise I cannot get same to start. No matter if it stands a long time or a short time I have the same trouble in starting. Sometimes I find I must flood carburetor to get the engine to start.

Ans.—The trouble may not be with the carburetor. Weak ignition will cause difficulty in starting. A weak battery and poorly adjusted coils will cause the trouble. If magneto is used perhaps you will find that the magnets need remagnetizing. At slow engine speed, such as when cranking, a sufficiently hot spark is not generated to cause proper ignition or charge of gas. If the carburetor works well under all conditions of running it would hardly be advisable to sacrifice this. It would be better to install some simple device which would enrich the mixture for starting purposes only. A simple device to choke the air would answer the purpose. This can be arranged to operate from the dash.

I have a 1914 Ford. It has been slowing down and stopping on me. I had the sediment bulb taken out and cleaned and also the carburetor. It ran for over a week without any trouble, now it is stopping again. A mechanic looked her over and said the bulb was clean, also the carburetor, but she stops just the same. Can you tell me what causes the trouble?

Ans.—If the motor ran well after the sediment trap and carburetor were cleaned, you will probably find that the whole gasoline system needs cleaning. There may be a quantity of foreign matter in the tank which keeps working into the pipe line and carburetor. Under the circumstances it would seem advisable to have the gasoline tank thoroughly cleaned also. Perhaps you will find the pipe line partially clogged by a piece of solder or some other foreign matter.

Kindly answer the following in your valuable column: I have a two-cylinder Maxwell horizontal engine, overhauled motor lately, took up all bearings, ground in the valves, took out all car-

HELPFUL HINTS

Where the vacuum system of gasoline feed is used and a leak is suspected somewhere between the small tank and the large tank, one may check up the fault by blowing into the big tank. Sufficient air pressure must be created in the large tank to force the gasoline up through the main feed pipe. A leak in the main pipe may be noted under these conditions.

It is a known fact that rubber will cut more easily with a wet knife. For this reason tires will cut more readily during wet weather. Fast driving over roads with sharp stone should be avoided as much as possible.

Don't forget that the bearings of the electric generator and starter need oiling from time to time. A few drops of high grade oil will prevent unnecessary wear and damage to the bearings.

A deep cut in a tire, which partly covers a piece of rubber should receive immediate attention, because the loose piece is apt to tear off more rubber, and so make the damage worse than at first. This is particularly true of solid tires.

It is not advisable to attempt to straighten a valve stem. While the stem may be straightened and used temporarily to good advantage, nevertheless it is best to replace the valve with a new one. If this is not done a leaky valve is bound to result. It is more economical and more satisfactory to install a new valve as soon as possible.

bon, flushed out both cylinders and carburetor, also put on new radiator hose. The exhaust pipe of number one cylinder gets red hot during a few minutes' running and the motor does not have any power. I have the motor timed so that the exhaust valve begins to open forty degrees before the piston reaches bottom center. I tried to advance and also retard exhaust valves, but find it worse than before. Both intake and exhaust valves are on one shaft. I find that the motor sucks in a slight amount at the exhaust. The valves have considerable side play. The compression of both cylinders is good. I have been thinking of bushing the valve guides, but before doing this I would like to find out the real trouble. The spark is timed at top of compression stroke.

Ans.—The overheating is probably caused by late ignition or too rich a mixture. The spark should be set to advance beyond top center when motor is running. Ordinarily the spark is set to have one-third retard action and two-thirds advance action. Also make sure that each cylinder has a free circulation of water. Would also advise thorough inspection of the cams and valve mechanism to insure the right amount of lift to each valve. If the cam is loose on the shaft or badly worn, the exhaust valve may open correctly, but not close at the proper time. In other words, the valves must be held open sufficiently long to insure thorough scavenging of the cylinders. Likewise the intake valves must be held open during a sufficient period of time to insure full charging of the cylinders.

If possible, I would be obliged very much if you would answer a few questions in the motoring section. I have purchased a 1915 model motorcycle and have some trouble with it already. At first I could run along with the spark on and it ran nice and silent, but now if I advance the spark it seems to have an awful knock in the front exhaust valve. I believe. A person would think that the motor was doing it, but I cannot find any knock that I know of in the motor. Also the front cylinder fouled very much. I have installed patented leak-proof rings in both cylinders now, and so far it has not fouled, but whenever I take the front plug out it has a little oil in it. It may be the cylinders are not true, because when I try compression there seems to be a hiss some place inside and there are no holes in the cylinders any place. I know the intake valves leak a bit when I test them with gasoline, but I can hardly think that that would do it. I shall be very thankful if you can give an answer.

Ans.—The knock is probably caused by too much advance spark and preignition due to overcarbonization of the cylinder. The hiss is undoubtedly due to the gases escaping past the piston and rings. More than likely the cylinder itself is not true. If such is the case too much oil will work into the combustion chamber and cause it to carbonize very quickly.

When I purchased my car I was given instructions not to use a storage battery for ignition purposes. It is claimed, however, that a storage battery is better. Can you advise me why dry cells should be used in preference to a storage battery in my case?

Ans.—Perhaps the coil is not designed to withstand the high amperage of the storage battery. In case the switch should be left on while the motor is dead, in most instances, provision is made to take care of such cases. If dry cells are used they will depreciate and become exhausted without serious damage to the coil. There is no question as to the greater efficiency of the storage battery for ignition purposes under proper conditions.

Will you please advise me how to repair a mohair top too, same having a few small holes? Also what is good to refreshen same to keep it in good condition?

Ans.—A small hole may be repaired by darning. A mohair top is best cleaned by using naphtha soap and water. After the top has been soaped, it should be thoroughly sponged. A tablespoonful of ammonia in a pail of water will prove beneficial.

The magneto on my car is bolted to the crank case and to the touch gets very hot when on the road. Should this cause any trouble? How much heat will the magneto stand?

Ans.—Overheating the magneto will demagnetize them, but the heat which reaches the magneto in your case is hardly injurious. If there is sufficient heat to effect the magnetization of the magnets, this would also affect the lubrication of the bearings of the magneto. In your case, however, there seems to be nothing serious. The heat is not much danger to the magneto from heat on the average engine. In motor design it is customary to avoid the exhaust pipe.

On coming down a steep hill would it be advisable to shut off the spark as well as the gas and leave her in high gear? Then I will be using my engine as a brake. By doing this I believe I will be saving the lining on my brakes.

Ans.—It is not good economy to do as you suggest. The replacing of the

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BULGARIAN HOPES FOR DEDEAGATCH

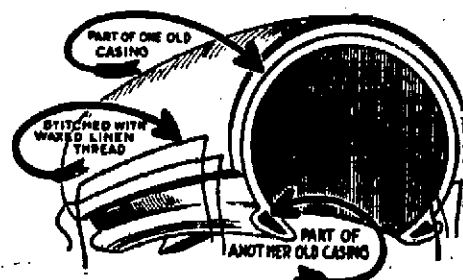
WASHINGTON, D. C.—"Dedeagatch" is the port upon the Aegean Sea to which the Bulgarians pin some of their brightest hopes for a rich commercial future," according to a study in var geography just prepared by the National Geographic Society. "A free outlet to the Aegean and the Mediterranean was something which the Bulgarians have long desired. They felt that their acquisition of a port upon the open sea. In Dedeagatch, the patriotic natives see a future New York, a Balkan London, and the possession of this harbor appears to them one of the greatest benefits of their war with Turkey. Bulgarian products, from all kinds of roses to grain and hides, are soon to leave for the world's central markets in Bulgarian boats from a Bulgarian port.

"Holding their port so important, it is small wonder that the Bulgarians feel the loss of the railway, through Adrianople, which connects Dedeagatch with the interior of their country, to be a disaster that must be made good at the earliest possible moment and at all hazard. The recently reported cession of territory by the Ottoman Empire restores to Bulgaria the land through which this railway runs, and so restores to the sturdy peasant nation its ardent hopes for the age to come. With their small strip of seashore along the Aegean and with an export city at Dedeagatch, with its communications safe upon home soil

the Bulgarian feels that his country has become more than a Balkan Power; it has become a Mediterranean Power, a member of the family of Europe, a state with a future as wide as the oceans.

"Dedeagatch" is situated upon the Gulf of Enos, about 10 miles north of the Mariza estuary. The little town began its career as a seaport under Abdul Hamid II, when it began to capture much of the trade that had formerly been done through the port of Enos, which lies upon the southern point of the Gulf of Enos, on the southern bank of the Mariza river. Forty years ago, Dedeagatch was merely a cluster of fishermen's huts, straggling back from an open roadstead. Since then, a new town has grown up, small, with only 4,000 people. Several factors have entered into this promise of Dedeagatch. First among its advantages, is that of its railway connections, which link it with Constantinople, Sofia, Bourgas and Saloniki. Further, its rival to the south, Enos, succumbed to its unhealthy climate and to the shifting of coastal sandbars. The inhabitants of this harbor city, as all along the coast of the Aegean, were mostly Greeks up to the occupation and administration by the Bulgarians. Greek commission houses and shippers had most of its trade in their hands. The opening of the Constantinople-Saloniki railway in 1898 brought rapid prosperity to the place, some of which was lost again when railway connections were made between the interior and the Black Sea port of Bourgas. The city is the natural outlet of the Mariza Valley, however, and, despite its unfavorable harbor, an unshattered, open roadstead, it will probably become a rich city as Bulgaria's first Mediterranean port."

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In response to a petition signed by over 1,000 qualified electors of Fresno county, the people of this county are soon to vote upon the proposition of constructing a system of good, permanent roads.

Under the direction of the above petition the board of supervisors have appointed a highway commission to plan and report upon the best system to be built and to make estimates of cost and other data for this work. This commission consists of H. C. Vogel, John A. New, and H. E. Winters, all men of standing and experience for many years in this county. W. S. Farley is the engineer for the commission. He is a well known highway engineer in the state of California.

These men have gone about their work in a most thorough and careful manner and have devoted much pains to the study of the problems involved. While they have not reported as yet, nevertheless this is an appropriate time to discuss the subject.

The subject of good roads interests everyone connected with the progress of the community, but it is particularly clear to the automobile user. The ownership, both present and prospective, of motor cars is so general in Fresno county that the effect of good roads upon automobiles is of general interest to almost everyone. There are in the neighborhood of 6,000 automobiles owned in this county with the number constantly increasing. That is nearly one machine

to every twenty people—men, women or children.

Saving in Car Renewal

Consider the saving in renewal of cars. These cars average approximately \$1,000 in price, of a total investment of \$5,000.00. The average life of these cars is four years with an annual renewal charge of \$1,250.00. With hard surface roads the average life of these cars is six years or more, with an annual renewal charge of \$425.00, a yearly saving of \$825.00, which will pay the interest on \$6,500.00 at 5 per cent. Most of this money spent on renewal goes out of this community in the purchase of new cars. This money, which in twenty years means \$5,250.00 to us, might just as well stay at home with good roads.

The saving in mechanical repairs, springs, adjustments, new parts, etc., on 5,000 machines over a period of four years:

At \$125.00 each per year.....	\$625,000
Same for good roads.....	400,000
Saving.....	\$225,000
The saving on tire expense of 5,000 machines, 1 1/2 sets tires per annum at \$30.00 per set.....	\$450,000
Estimated for good roads, free from crude oil and dirt, estimated at 20 per cent.....	120,000
Expenditures for gasoline, oil, etc., 5,000 cars averaging 12 miles per gallon, 5,000 miles each, at 12 1/2 cents per gallon.....	210,000
Estimated saving smooth roads.....	50,000
Total in operation.....	\$1,000,000

These figures show an average operating expense of \$24.00 per month per machine, including all repairs, tires, gasoline and oil, over a period of four years, and are conservative. The estimated saving is \$6.66 per machine per month. The total saving per annum including depreciation is estimated at \$715,000 for all the cars in the county, which would pay 5 per cent interest on a bond issue of \$14,300,000.

Doubles Value of Machine

In addition to this, the good road practically doubles the value and effectiveness of every machine using it. An automobile and a road may be said to comprise one machine. An auto is no better than the road it runs on. An expensive automobile on a poor road is not as comfortable, swift, economical, durable or generally effective as a cheaper machine on a good road.

Thousands of dollars are paid every year on improvements to cut down the cost of operation, upholstery, cushions, springs, shock absorbers, etc., none of which is as well spent

as it could be expended on the building of good roads.

Probably one of the very greatest handicaps in the use of motor cars for transportation has been the roads. The practical thing in the design of automobiles has been to fit the machine to the road. As yet there has been no very serious concerted effort to provide roads which would enhance the use of motor vehicles. Unquestionably this phase of motor transportation will demand consideration. At the present time most of the effort has been made to provide a good road for the present type of automobile and the tendency has been to take care of the touring car and small truck only. This is undoubtedly due in a measure to the influence of the great body of automobile owners who have touring cars. These people have been one of the most potent forces in educating the people to the value of good roads. The thing has been to build these roads for the traffic which would use them. But once these highways are built to take care of the touring cars their great aid in the problem of cheap and rapid transportation for nearly all commodities will be immediately recognized, and this feature will undoubtedly assume a degree of great importance.

There is no doubt that if the roads generally in the United States were of a sufficiently good type, we would see many changes which would be productive of economies both in the first cost of machines and in the increase of carrying power, and also in the extension of their uses to other purposes.

Looking to Future

In regard to the matter of general freight and passenger use, in a commercial sense it is probable that the automobile industry is in its infancy. There is liable to be as much of a development in this particular business in the next twenty years as there has been in railroad and electric transportation in the United States in the last forty years; particularly is this true of what might be termed short-haul business. With the good roads movement which is on throughout the country much of this may happen within a short space of years.

To every automobile owner the construction of a system of highways in this county means every section is brought closer to every other section. The distance will probably be cut in two. It means the opening of a vast territory for touring, business and pleasure. It brings the mooning playgrounds close to us all. It means a faster, better, safer machine without changing from the present one, and it means a trip winter or summer in the fresh air through beautiful orchards and vineyards, free from jars, dust and mud, delays and accidents.

In addition to this, it makes it possible to go to town to shop, to the "movies," to church, or for social purposes, changing each one's viewpoint of life, making us better neighbors, better friends and better citizens. It means the children are more content to stay on the farm. It means that "mother" is going to have more chance to get away from the monotony of house work, and it means the children can go to school in winter and summer, dry shoes and comfortable. It is a big step for progress, civilization and home.

BERLIN RESTRICTS SALES OF LIQUOR

New Regulations Create Surprise in German Capital

BERLIN. (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The restrictions regarding the sale of distilled liquors in Greater Berlin, which were proposed in August by Police President von Jagow to the governing authorities, have gone into effect. They are so drastic that landlords and distillers are in despair, and the general public feels that its indulgence in "schnaps" and similar drinks is to be very largely curtailed.

The rules now laid down forbid the sale of distilled liquor except between 9 a. m. and 9 p. m.—the sale in restaurants having women waitresses and bar maids, the sale in "automatic" restaurants, and the sale to drunken persons. The liquor may be sold only for cash, and must be drunk on the premises.

Only casual examination of the new rules does not reveal how drastic they are. Relatively few persons, because of the late working and eating hours in Berlin, have either desire or opportunity to indulge in spirituous liquors until after the new closing hour.

Secondly, scores of reputable restaurants and cafes now have female employees in place of the waiters who have been drawn into the army, and therefore these cafes are barred from making their former profitable liquor trade. Thirdly, the provision that the liquor must be drunk on the premises deals a blow to bottle trade that heretofore has assumed considerable proportions, especially in the less pretentious cafes and saloons. Practically the only provision to which there is no objection is that governing sales to drunken persons.

President von Jagow's suggestion and the restriction of distilled liquors included the provision that none should be sold after 7 p. m., and that only liquor of a comparatively high grade and cost might be dispensed. The distillers and liquor dealers breathed easier when they heard that the authorities did not favor anything so drastic, but all their hopes vanished when the authorities finally did make public their new regulations. It is asserted on every side that many cafes that do not specialize in beer—the so-called "wine rooms"—will now have to close at 9 instead of at 11 or 1 o'clock, and that many of them will have to go out of business.

These new regulations are such that they cannot understand the new order or now it has been forbidden to serve soldiers or sailors with distilled liquors, and they say that therefore there is no military need for the rules. They maintain that there is a great sufficiency of liquor for any medicinal and hospital needs, now on hand, and that there is no necessity for extra measures to conserve the supply in this drastic way. Also, they assert with the utmost positiveness that Berlin suffers not at all from any undue indulgence in drinking, and would require correction through restriction of the supply.

JAPAN INDIFFERENT TO YUAN'S SCHEMES

As Satisfied With Him for Emperor As for President

TOKYO, Oct. 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The possibility of a "coup d'etat" in China, whereby Yuan Shi-kai would proclaim himself emperor, is eagerly discussed throughout Japan. The official view as expressed is that as long as any political change is not accompanied by disorder which endangers the material interests of the Japanese in China, the government of Japan is not greatly concerned about whether China remains a republic or President Yuan or some other becomes emperor. If disturbances do arise the policy of the Japanese government in any case will have to be formulated at that time.

The press is for the most part opposed to a return to a monarchy, believing ensuing disorders would prejudice the interests of Japan. On the whole, however, the feeling is that Japan will have no cause to complain if President Yuan becomes emperor, just as Japan had no cause to complain when China became a republic, although protests were sent to China for some time after the Japanese interests by the revolution.

Mr. Hirota, the Japanese minister to Peking, who has arrived here on leave, is quoted as predicting that the imperial regime will be reestablished. As to the choice for the new emperor, he finds that some prefer Emperor Taisai, Tung, or the descendant of Confucius, while others favor a scion of the Ming dynasty. However, the minister thinks that public opinion is generally hostile to the restoration of the Emperor Huan Tung because it is believed that this would restore the influence of the Manchus, to get rid of which was the chief object of the revolution. So far as the Confucian or Ming nominees are concerned, the Chinese generally consider them unworthy of consideration.

Coming down to Yuan Shi-kai, Minister Hirota said: "Representative Chinese express the conviction that not entirely faultless as his past administration has been, President Yuan Shi-kai is the greatest of Chinese statesmen and exercises such ability and influence as render him the most eligible candidate for the throne. To the president's accession to the throne none of the present high officials of the Peking government can have any insuperable objection since they were officers of the former imperial government and therefore would be in their element under an imperial regime. Some of the military commanders at first took exception to the imperial restoration, but not after they understood the President's real intention."

The minister concluded: "The question is being officially discussed of the creation in China of a peerage of

five degrees. The opponents of monarchism are particularly watchful of this since they regard it as a preparatory step toward the declaration of an imperial restoration. As for the diplomatic corps in Peking, the general impression is that they ought to assume a neutral attitude on the question as no foreign power could justly interfere with another's internal politics."

SPENDS YEARS IN STUDY IN TIBET

Success Crowns Efforts of Japanese Buddhist Explorer

TOKYO. (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Japanese people are paying honor to a famous Japanese explorer, Rey, Kikui, Kawaguchi, who has just returned from a successful religious mission to the innermost regions of Tibet. Almost a score of years ago Dr. Kawaguchi conceived the project of recovering to the world the hidden scriptures of pristine Buddhism from the land of the Himalayas, away in the alcoves of the world's roof. He penetrated Tibet but had to come home abandoning the object of his exploration. Later after a long study of the Tibetan language, he made his way through mountain and forest and over many hardships, finally succeeded in entering Tibet on August 2, 1905, three years after his departure from Japan. His wanderings in the interior were mostly in the disguise of a traveling physician. After studying the Tibetan religion and conditions for ten years he was given copies of the Sacred Buddhist scriptures and returned to Japan.

Estimating his work, the Japan Times said: "He has now brought home thousands of manuscript leaves and scrolls, claimed to be of immense value and sacred to the pure Buddhism of old, that in its unadulterated form found its way ages ago to the land of recluses. Mr. Kawaguchi's work is a rare example of undaunted resolution, crowned with brilliant success after years of patience and perseverance and not a little of adventure. He will now settle down to transcribe and give to the world his priceless Buddhist treasures."

THE SEARCHLIGHTS.

Shadow by shadow, stripped for fight
The lean black swords search the sea.
Night-long their level shafts of light
Revolve and find no enemy.
Only they know each leaping wave
May hide the lightning and their grave.

Not far, not far into the night,
Those level swords of night can pierce;
Yet for her faith does England fight,
Her faith in this our universe.
Relieving truth and justice draw
From fountain everlasting.

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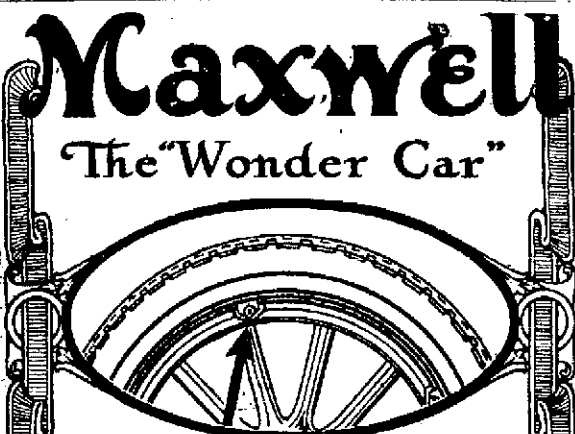
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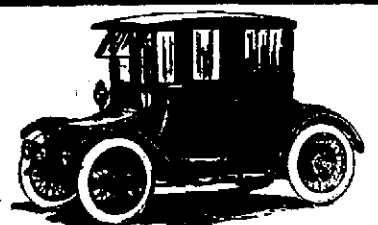
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The Picture Drama

(Continued from Page 15)
American Film company monster con-
tinued photo play.

Mabel Van Buren, formerly with
Lasky, has gone to the Hursley Com-
pany, Mutual Program.

Charles Gay, who is playing impor-
tant roles in the Century Features with
the Hursley animals, is a famous
trainer of wild beasts, in which line
he has been engaged for many years.
He was with W. H. Winfield in charge
of the English millionaires' zoo, then
went with Hagedorn and later with
Bostock. He has had some narrow
escapes handling animals.

Mac Marsh, Dorothy Gish, Owen
Moore, and Robert Harron, long a part
of the Los Angeles movie colony, have
gone to New York for work in the
Griffith Atlantic Studios.

One of the items floating about the
film world is that Theda Bara may
join the Griffith forces for the Tri-
angle program. Miss Bara is known to Cam-
ille here as the portrayer of emotions for
Fox Films.

Lucille Young has been cast to play
a part in "The Prince of Power," in
which Orin Johnson is starred. Miss
Young made her last Fine Arts Film
appearance in "The Scarlet Thread," the
scientific detective drama, starring
John Emerson.

Lubowski is the latest of the oriental
dancers to make a fortune in New York.
Her specialty is Egyptian dances, and
she is at present playing the Orpheum
time, and will be seen here in Febru-
ary.

Valeska Serratt yesterday, in talk-
ing over the different dancers, declared
Lubowski the greatest of her school.

May Davidson, playing "Sancho
Panza" in the Griffith version of Cer-
vantes' "Don Quixote," has a number
of comedy scenes in De Wolf Hous-
per, who is playing the title role.

"Old Heidelberg," dealing with Ger-
man student life, served as the second
Fine Arts Film release on the Tri-
angle program. It is to be followed by
"The Martyrs of the Alamo," a war
drama; "The Suble Lorch," Chinese

mystery melodrama, and "The Lily
and the Rose," a modern drama, star-
ring Lillian Gish.

Edward Brennan

Edward Brennan, who will be re-
membered by motion picture patrons
as "Dunbar, the Man of Mystery" with
Norma Phillips in the "Mutual (Gaiety)"
series will be featured with Marie Em-
press in the Hursley-Metro five part
photo-dramatization of "The Woman
Fuss."

Mr. Brennan had a varied and in-
teresting career before his advent into
filmmaking. He was born in Rochester,
N. Y., but his parents moved to Indian-
apolis, when he was a boy. He was
graduated from Notre Dame Univer-
sity and took up the study of law un-
der Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis,
before Harrison was elected president
of the United States. At the outbreak
of the Spanish-American war Mr.
Brennan enlisted under General Nelson
A. Miles as a member of the 25th
Infantry.

During his service in the Philip-
pines Brennan was wounded and after
his recovery opened a law office in
Manila, where later he aided in the
settlement of the Friar land question.
On his return to the States he prac-
ticed law in Montana and Washington.
He had a criminal practice and
was the leading counsel in several
murder cases. He took up acting at
first as a diversion but soon attracted
so much attention that he determined
to make it his career.

Shakespeare Sleeping

One of the latest stunts to screen
transitions and in a way one of the
most surprising is that of Robert Man-
tall. This particular star for years
made a virtue of being the most "ec-
centric" of the legitimate. For him not
only was Shakespeare not dead; not
merely revived, but a model ticket for
Robert Mantall for most of the year.
Like all apostates to an idea, Man-
tall has gone over with a bang, in an-
nouncing that he has signed with Wil-
liam Fox to appear in screen drama
of the modern type, and Fox is nothing
if not modern, Mantall takes this seat
at his old friend William of Stratford-
on-Avon.

"I would not go so far as to say that
Shakespeare is dead, but he is in a
deep sleep, and while in this cataplep-
tic state, I have decided to keep
abreast of the times, and therefore
have gone into motion pictures. Un-
less an actor is a freak, or has some-
thing of a freakish nature to present,
there is no hope for him on the stage
today."

To Show Annette Kellerman

It is announced that an under-wa-
ter city is to be the novel and spectacular
feature of the new million-dollar An-
nette Kellerman picture which the Fox
Photoplay company is filming at
Jamaica. While most of the picture
will be taken in this island, scenes will
also be made in Yucatan, the land of
mystery, and on the famous Red Sea
"Crusade." A group of Arabs and
their camels and Arabian steeds have
been imported from Sudan for the
production, and an oriental town cov-
ering twenty acres has been built.

Miss Kellerman will be surrounded
by a host of beautiful diving and
swimming girls. Altogether, more
than 2500 people will take part.

Insuring Directors

Thos. H. Ince, director-general of
the New York Motion Picture cor-
poration, was this week insured for
\$250,000 by the heads of the Triangle
Film Corporation, after purchase of the
Triangle by the new directors. The
idea of the policy is to protect the new
organization from loss in case of
death of the noted producer. It is
stated that a policy of the same mag-
nitude will be taken out on the other
directors of the big picture company.

PLANNING TO AMEND FEDERAL RESERVE ACT

Board Now Considering
Several Changes to
Be Proposed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Members of
the federal reserve board are considering
several amendments to the federal re-
serve act which probably will be laid be-
fore Congress at the next session. Al-
though the board has not yet approved
formally these suggestions, there are
more than a dozen which are looked
upon by individual members as of suf-
ficient importance to warrant favorable
action.

Most of the proposed amendments are
of a technical nature, designed to
strengthen the system and to correct
such mistakes in the original law in
the light of a year's experience. One of
the most important would change the
law so that acceptance based upon de-
posits and commercial transactions may
be handled by federal reserve banks.
Only acceptance on imports of exports
can be taken now. A similar suggestion
was under consideration at the time of
the passage of the reserve act and again
last winter by the board, but it was not
then believed that the system had been
tried sufficiently or that the reserve
banks then had sufficient funds in capi-
tal or reserves to so broaden their scope.

Another amendment which has found
favor would require member banks of the
reserve system immediately to pay in
their contributions to the capital stock
of their reserve bank and deposit the
total amount of reserves, instead of
spreading these operations over a period
of thirty-six months as the existing law
provides.

Reports of the controller of the cur-
rency show that the banks of the coun-
try are in excellent shape and it is re-
garded as probable that they could meet
such new requirements, which would in-
crease the resources of the twelve fed-
eral banks by several hundred million
dollars without interfering with current
business.

The proposal to authorize member
banks to appoint joint correspondents
abroad and enter plans for strengthening
the financial relations with foreign coun-
tries are expected to be presented to
Congress in some form.

MILITIA ARE NOW IN STRIKE ZONE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 29.—A message
was received from the Arizona Militia
General C. W. Harris at Clifton, saying
that he had established a militia camp
at Morenci in the Clifton district, where
several thousand copper miners have been
on strike since September 11.

The new camp was established, the
message said, by the removal of ninety
national guardsmen from camp No. 2,
located between the smelters of the Ari-
zona and Shannon copper companies.
Ninety militiamen remained at the sec-
ond camp and sixty soldiers were on
guard at the county court house at Clif-
ton.

MAN KILLS FIVE; SHOOT HIMSELF

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 29.—William Cam-
eron, formerly proprietor of a Carey,
Idaho, hotel, shot and killed his wife's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson,
his brother-in-law, James Adamson, his
daughter, aged 18 months, and his wife,
and then shot himself in the head at
Carey tonight. Cameron is still alive,
but probably fatally wounded. All of his
shootings were close range, with a
revolver and with the exception of James
Adamson, all died instantly.

U. S. WEATHER FORECASTS STOP

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The official
weekly weather forecast has been dis-
continued by the weather bureau until
the beginning of the crop season in the
spring of 1916. As conditions may war-
rant and occasions require during the
interval forecasts in extension of the
regular report may be issued.

BRITISH CASUALTIES TOTAL HALF MILLION

Casualties in October Are
About 75,000 Says
Official Report

LONDON, Oct. 29, 2 a. m.—The total
British casualties in October, computed
from the war office lists, which have
been published daily during the month,
were 51,131 officers and 71,137 non-com-
missioned officers and men.

A recruiting advertisement published
today declares that 3,000 men weekly are
desired to fill up the ranks and meet new
requirements.

British casualties from the beginning
of the war to October 5 were 497,294.

British casualties up to August 21, as
given officially on September 11, were
381,291. This shows a total between that
time and October 5 of 115,311, or a daily
average of 2,271. Losses between June 3
and August 21 averaged about 1,500 daily.
The marked increase in the fall over the
summer losses may be accounted for
mainly by the heavy fighting on the
western front at the time of the British
and French offensive movement last
month.

The losses were distributed as follows:
Western area: Killed, officers, 4,494;
other ranks, 62,425.
Wounded, officers, 1,157; other ranks,
31,134.

Total casualties in all operations:
Killed, officers, 5,699; other ranks,
64,992.
Wounded, officers, 12,632; other ranks,
30,522.

Missing, officers, 2,000; other ranks,
72,177.
Total, officers, 21,293; other ranks,
172,400.

The foregoing figures were confirmed in
a written statement sent by Premier As-
quith to the House of Commons.

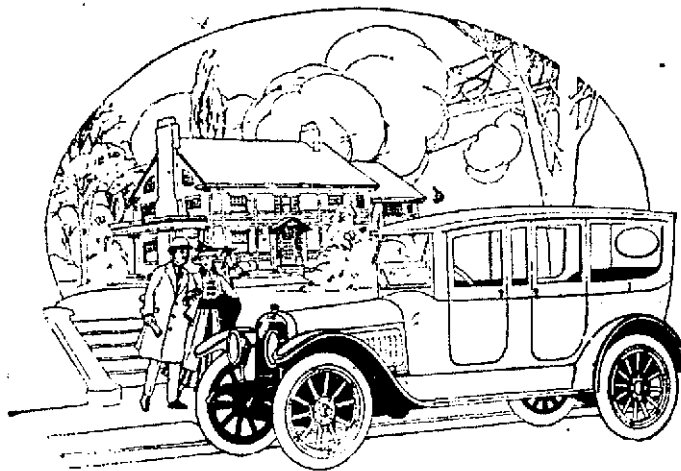
250,000 CANADIANS TO BE PUT IN FIELD

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 29.—Canada is
going to put a quarter of a million men
in the field. This decision was officially
announced by the cabinet council today,
and announced by the premier, Sir Rob-
ert L. Borden, tonight. It is Canada's
response to the call for more men issued
by the King, and means the enlistment
of 100,000 extra soldiers.

While a total of 175,000 men have
enrolled, the number actually authorized
is only 150,000, so that about 25,000
of the extra 100,000 drafted on have already
joined the colors, not counting the par-
sons in Bermuda and St. Lucia, in the
East Indies and the men on guard and
import duty in Canada, numbering 3,000.
The extra forces will be nearly all in-
fantry.

PARIS, Oct. 29, 12:25 p. m.—The
Hestia of Athens, as quoted by the
Havas Agency, says that steps are
being taken by the Bulgarian and
Turkish ministers to Greece with the
intention of establishing the right of
their government's troops to pursue
Greek territory, should the occasion
arise.

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dred men. The Shell Company is
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bination and the formidable competitor
of the Standard Oil company.

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from five to eight thousand. Other
enterprises will naturally follow con-
ditions which make the Shell proposi-
tion feasible. A population from
twenty to thirty thousand for the city
of Martinez at a no great distant date
would seem a logical conclusion.
Martinez's population has increased
from twenty-five hundred to about
four thousand in a few months. Peo-
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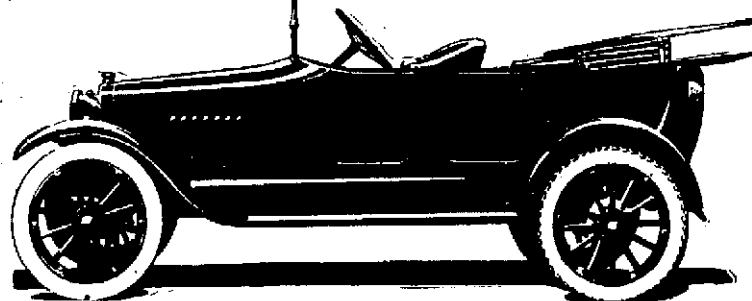
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COBB DEFEATS SAVAGE AND WINS SINGLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP OF FRESNO COUNTY

Well Placed Smashes and Quick Dropping Passes Give Title Holder Match On Earned Points, 6-2, 6-1 and 6-4—Plans for 1916 Meet

The second annual Fresno County Tennis tournament was closed yesterday afternoon on the Dickey courts, when Lee Cobb smashed the ball for his fifth place shot in the tenth game of the third set, and defeated H. A. Savage in the singles finals for the championship of Fresno county. Cobb won three straight sets, 6-2, 6-1 and 6-4.

Yesterday's victory makes Cobb the two-time title holder. Savage, an underdog in the singles and partner with Cobb in the doubles championship, played consistent and strong tennis throughout the turn.

Ideal weather brought out a big crowd of spectators at yesterday's match. Savage, an estimated \$1000 man, gathered the largest ever at tournament play in Fresno. Cobb took the lead in the opening set and played a careful, heady game throughout.

Cobb excelled in volleying and his well placed smashes and quick dropping passes gave him the victory in the third set. After his victory the title holder was presented the singles cup for the 1915 winner and also came into permanent possession of the

Bronze Tennis Man offered by the Benedict Tennis club to the two-time winner.

Already the Fresno Tennis Association, which staged the meet, is making plans for the 1916 tournament and the committee expects to get a large number of entries by ranking all players and dividing them into three or more classes. In this way a beginner will not have to meet a player of championship ability in the first round, but will compete against one of equal experience.

Summary of Score.

	First Set	Second Set	Third Set
Cobb	6-2	6-1	6-4
Savage	2-6	1-6	4-6

Summary of Points.

	Points	Games
Cobb	43	32
Savage	15	20

Summary of Aces.

	Aces	Points	Games
Cobb	2	43	32
Savage	3	15	20

TAFI'S FIRST FISTIC BOUT TO BE AMATEUR CLASH NOVEMBER 10

Kneecut Price Carded to Engage Blondy Harmon—Promoters Promise Six Features on Program.

TAFI, Oct. 30.—The arrangements for the first of Tafi's amateur fistic bouts, to be held about November 10, are fast assuming form. "Kneecut," who is expected to be a wonder who has his muscles hardened by handling ice, will meet "Blondy" Harmon, brother of the famous Kid Kenney. Harmon has been out for some time in the transfer business and is in for a contest.

Harmon claims that he will make Price look like a chunk of ice after the sunbath he has had a chance at for an hour, while Price is saying nothing.

Price and Harmon are both popular with the old-time fistic fans, though neither have been in any contests other than amateur.

The promoters of the contests promise six features on the program, with one or two comedy lineups.

Training quarters have been established in the rear of the O. K. barber shop, where each afternoon the men with fistic ambitions are found working out.

Buttonwillows to Meet Taft All Stars Today

TAFI, Oct. 30.—The strongest lineup that ever visited Taft with any field team is to be presented Sunday by the Buttonwillow Miller & Lux aggregation, when it meets the Taft All Stars.

Buttonwillow has been at the front since the team was first organized, and in each game with Taft the score has been a tight one. Last Sunday Bakersfield, vent down to defeat the hands of the Buttonwillows by a score of 9 to 3. Several changes have been made that the lineup might be strengthened for the game with the All Stars.

Manager Chick Brown of the locals has not made known his entire lineup, but admits that Moss and Merriott, the banner battery, will again be on the diamond. Moss and Merriott are a whole game of ball by themselves and promise to attract one of the largest crowds of fans of 4000 men. Brown has added to his aggregation "Slim" Parker, the lanky outfielder from Fellows, who has a well earned reputation among the fans as being one of the best.

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MINNESOTA SCORES LATE AND EVENS TALLY WITH ILLINOIS

University Eleven Plays to Tie, 6 to 6—Halstrom's Long Sprint Brings Touchdown for Champaign Men

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 30.—The University of Illinois and Minnesota football teams played a 6 to 6 tie here today. In the fourth quarter victory seemed well in the grasp of Minnesota, when, on the fourth down, on a wild pass by Watson, the Illinois center, the ball rolled down to the six-yard line of Illinois and a Minnesota player covered it. Minnesota advanced to the one-foot line, but the Illinois line held the visitors for downs, and Macomber punted out of danger.

Minnesota pushed the ball over the Illinois line for its score with only a few minutes of play. In the second quarter, Illinois strengthened their defense and Halstrom's long sprint made it possible for them to score.

Washington State College Defeats Idaho, 41 to 0

MOSCOW, Ida., Oct. 30.—The Washington State College football team easily defeated the University of Idaho here today by a score of 41 to 0. Washington was able to score in the first six minutes of play. Burns of Washington scored four of the six touchdowns and Durham kicked five goals.

Idaho put up weak offense and was unable to gain through the line in the early part of the game.

Missouri and Kansas Aggies Play Tie, 0 to 0

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 30.—Missouri failed to pierce the defense of Kansas Agricultural College team inside the twenty-yard line today. The teams played a tie game, nothing to nothing. Missouri had the ball in the Kansas Agricultural territory only in the last quarter. Twice the Missouri players neared the goal line and twice they were thrown back on downs.

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FRESNO HIGH SCHOOL LOSES TO HEAVY SELMANS SCORE 26 TO 12

Light Local Eleven Plays Scrappy Game Before Crowd of 800—Cowan and Cochran Cross Goal Line.

SELMA, Oct. 30.—Fresno high school's light team of football players proved a difficult match for Selma high school in a practice game on the Selma field this afternoon. Although outwitted twenty pounds to the man, the Fresnoans put up a snappy contest and scored 12 tallies, while the locals registered 26.

Football men estimate today's crowd to be the biggest present at a football meeting in the San Joaquin Valley this season. The Selma stores closed and business was suspended while the Selmans and Fresnoans fought for honors. About 800 persons were in attendance. The weather was cool and almost ideal for American football.

Left and Quarterback

Cochran was responsible for the Fresno tallies. Cochran received a perfect forward pass from Davis on the Selma 5-yard line in the last half minute of the first quarter and crossed for a touchdown. In the third quarter, Cowan received a forward pass and raced 50 yards to a score. Fresno failed twice to kick goal.

The Selmans made four touchdowns and kicked one goal. McCarty, fullback, carried the big end of the Selma burden and distinguished himself in line-plunging for steady gains and made two touchdowns. Right halfback and Left halfback each crossed the Fresno goal line once.

Selma took the lead by scoring in the first five minutes of play. The Fresnoans braced in the second quarter and at the end of the period was even, closing with the ball in the middle. A forward pass 20 yards to a score. Cowan made his brilliant 50-yard sprint in this period. The Selmans made 12 points in this quarter and 7 in the final, while the Fresno eleven added 6 more in the last period of play.

The lineups: Fresno—Hansen, c; Roberts, rg; Crammer, rt; Winstenmacher, lf; Williams, lb; Rowe, lt; Cowan, lb; Cochran, qb; Davis, fullback; McCarty, halfback; Selma—Jones, c; Mountthrop, rg; Elliott, rt; Townsend, lf; Christensen, lb; Paulson, lt; L. Edsall, lf; F. Edsall, halfback; Scott, lb; Smith, rt; McCarty, qb.

Southern All Stars Lose to Stanford

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 30.—The rugby team of Southern All Stars defeated the Stanford University football team by a score of 21 to 6. At the end of the first half the score was 16 to 5. In the second half both teams settled down, and play was much superior to the somewhat ragged work done in the preceding period.

The Stanford freshmen were defeated 6 to 3 in an exciting game by Chico normal school, Captain Ferguson and Hall were Chico's feature players, the latter securing both goals.

Modesto Hi Defeats Hughton in Rugby

MODESTO, Oct. 30.—The Modesto high school defeated the Hughton high school at rugby yesterday evening at the Red's ball park in Modesto by the score of 8 to 0. This was the second game for these teams. The first at Hughton was won by Modesto, 10 to 0. Both schools have taken up rugby this year for the first time. The Stockton high school defeated Modesto last Saturday by the score of 28 to 0. M. Sullivan of the San Francisco Seamen's Institute, a British player of international reputation, refereed yesterday's contest.

Cornell's Machine Piles Up Big Score

IITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Cornell piled up a score of 45 to 0 in defeating the heavy Virginia Polytechnic Institute team today and uncovered a aerial offense that proved a revelation. The big red team almost conclusively that 30 victory over Harvard last Saturday was not a flash in the pan.

Dartmouth 25; Amherst 0

AMHERST, Mass., Oct. 30.—Dartmouth defeated Amherst college today, 25 to 0. Amherst held the heavy Dartmouth team on nearly even terms for the first half, but weakened under Dartmouth's line plunging in the last two periods.

Haskell Indians Defeated

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 30.—The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college football team won a hard-fought but decisive victory over the Haskell Indians here today by the score of 21 to 7. The victory was directly due to the skill and speed of the Aggies in handling the forward pass.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SCORES DOUBLE WIN IN FOOTBALL

Varsity Defeats St. Mary's 10 to 9 and Freshmen Take 39 to 7 Victory From Nevada Team

BERKELEY, Oct. 30.—The University of California scored a double victory here today, the varsity team defeating St. Mary's College, 10 to 9, and the University freshmen routing the freshmen of the University of Nevada, 39 to 7. Both games were played according to the American code of football.

The collegians led all the way up to the last ten minutes of play. Then Sharpe and Brooks of California flared in two spectacular forward passes in quick succession. On each of them Fullback Brooks gained thirty yards, and on the second sprawled across St. Mary's goal line. A moment later he kicked the goal which gave the Berkeleyites victory by one point.

GREAT CONFERENCE UPSET IN CHICAGO VICTORY OVER WISCONSIN

Maroons Outplay Badgers in Fier Points of Game and in Kicking—Score Is 14 to 13

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—In one of the greatest football upsets of recent conference history, Chicago today claimed victory of Wisconsin, 14 to 13. A missed goal from touchdown, with Elmer Simpson kicking, accounted for the one-point difference, for each team scored two touchdowns.

The Maroons, outplaying the Badgers in the finer points of the game and outkicking. Both teams, however, were guilty of bad fumbling. Wisconsin had far the better of the forward passes.

COLGATE PLACES YALE ON SEASON'S LIST OF GAMES WON

Unbeaten Eleven Trounces Big School 15 to 0—Victory Bawled With Forward Passes and Open Play

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 30.—Colgate's unbeaten eleven played true to form today and had no difficulty in defeating Yale, 15 to 0. The points came from two touchdowns—both made after sensational runs—and an easy goal from placement by West.

Yale's attack was weak and spasmodic.

Ralph De Palma Does Lap At 116 Miles An Hour

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—What is said to be the fastest speed ever made on a track was attained here today over the Sheepshead Bay Speedway, when Ralph De Palma drove his car one lap in 1 minute, 2 4-10 seconds, an average of about 116 miles an hour. This time he set a new record for the 1 1/2 mile track of 112 miles, made by Barney Oldfield at Chicago.

Oregon Agriculturists Defeat Michigan Aggies

EAST LANSING, Mich., Oct. 30.—Smashing the local line by a surprise attack, the football eleven representing Oregon Agricultural College defeated the Michigan Aggies here today, 20 to 0. The team from the Pac. West had been regarded as the best exponent of open football. Instead, Coach Stewart's men used an old-fashioned battering-ram attack which resulted in three successful marches for touchdowns.

ARKANSAS AND ST. LOUIS TIE

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—The University of Arkansas and St. Louis played a scoreless football game here today—a contest in which the heavier Arkansas team, though slowly wearing down the locals, was unable to break through the defense of the St. Louis men.

NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRE DIES

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 30.—Steven Kane, formerly widely known National League baseball umpire and later with the American Association and Federal League, was stricken with a heart attack and died in a hotel here today. He was 45 years old.

RUTGERS DEFEATS MASSACHUSETTS

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 30.—Uncovering an attack that routed the Springfield College defense, the Rutgers team defeated the Massachusetts collegians, 44 to 15, here today. The Ivy States scored two touchdowns.

UTAH BEATS COLORADO

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 30.—For the first time since 1905, the University of Utah secured a victory in defeating the University of Colorado team here today, 35 to 3.

RELEASED ON BAIL
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—Police Sergeant William Cahill and Patrolman Samuel Shanno, charged with manslaughter, were granted writs of

Watters' Boosters Will Play Coalinga Opener With All Stars Today

Manager Fred Watters. Boosters will play Coalinga today to meet the Coalinga All-Stars in the first game of a series that has the Fresno county championship at stake.

Watters is confident that his crack squad, with veteran Oscar Jones in the box, will annex the opener.

A return match will be played in Fresno next Sunday and a third game at Coalinga in two weeks.

McKittrick Sportsmen Find Game Plentiful

McKITTRICK, Oct. 30.—Quail and rabbits are plentiful in this vicinity, and local sportsmen are enjoying some of the best hunting in years. Limits are being secured with little trouble. The delightful weather contributes greatly to the pleasure of sportsmen through the foothills and across the Coast range, where the brush is thick and affords good feeding grounds for game. Among the noted shots in and around McKittrick are Edward W. Little, Brown, Less Cloutier, John W. Little, Clarence C. Kames, A. C. Dorsey, Robert J. Mull, John H. Murphy, William Little, Bud Jewett, William Jarvis, Fred Ehlers, Eugene Hill, Harry Goodman, Lee Barker, B. Sawyer, J. D. Foley, O. B. Miller, F. Homberg, F. J. Uffers, F. J. Heiny and Ross Hand.

Game is also plentiful in the neighborhood of the Old Headquarters ranch, near Buttonwillow, where during the duck season these birds find excellent feeding places along the irrigation ditches on the property of the Miller & Lux Company. The Carlsbad Plains section also is a favorite locality for birds and rabbits, the excellent grain fields attracting them in large numbers.

Harvard Beats Penn. State; Offense Slow

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 30.—With a stubborn defense and a sturdy offense, Harvard defeated Pennsylvania State college today, 13 to 0.

Except for a burst of speed in the third period, the power of the Harvard offense was either lacking or kept from the goal line by the stout defense of the Penn State team.

It has been years since such a fast and smashing attack has been hurled at Harvard and while the Cambridge team wavered in the middle before the charge of the Penn forwards and the quick shifting runs of Berryman and the other backs, the ability to stop the visitors twice on the 10-yard line and again on the 25-yard line.

West Park Stars Will Meet Pink Sheets Today

The Pink Sheets and the West Park Stars, local amateur baseball nine, will meet in a game at West Park this afternoon. The Stars will be seen at home for the first time since they acquired new uniforms.

Batteries will be Brown, H. Brown and D. Rogers; West Parks, Larsen and Roscoe.

NOTRE DAME 6; SOUTH DAKOTA 0

NOTRE DAME, Ind., Oct. 30.—Notre Dame defeated South Dakota, 6 to 0, in a hard fought game here today.

OREGON DEFEATS WILLAMETTE

SALISBURY, Ore., Oct. 30.—By the top-heavy score of 48 to 0, the University of Oregon football team today demolished Willamette College. Willamette made a game fight of it, but was outmached and outplayed most of the time.

COLORADO AGGIES WIN, 35-0

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Oct. 30.—The Colorado Aggies today added another to its unbeaten string of victories, winning from last year's conference champions—the Colorado School of Mines—35 to 0.

OKLAHOMA DEFEATS K. U.

NORMAN, Okla., Oct. 30.—Superior football overcame superior weight today on the field here, and the University of Oklahoma team defeated the University of Kansas eleven, 23 to 14.

DENVER TEAM POOR

DENVER, Oct. 30.—Denver University was practically eliminated as a Rocky Mountain Conference contender as a result of her defeat, 21 to 0, by Colorado college, here today.

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 30—Cornell today won the cross-country road race from Harvard by a score of 25 to 76.

Windmills of Cornell was the first to finish.

TULARE AND LINDSAY HI'S PLAY TO THE SCORE IN FAST GAME

Each Team Makes Touchdown and Kicks Goal—Contest Is Hard Fought Throughout—Tally 7-7

TULARE, Oct. 30.—The Tulare and Lindsay high schools teams played to a tie of 7 to 7 in a hard fought game of American football here this afternoon. Dorn of Tulare made the first touchdown at the end of the third quarter, and Hoyt kicked goal. Lindsay forced over a touchdown in the fourth quarter and Green kicked goal.

World Shot Experts Will Give Exhibition

Adolph and Mrs. Topperwein, experts who make fancy shots with rifle, shotgun and pistol, will give exhibitions of their skill at the grounds of the Fresno Blue Rock club, November 10. Topperwein has a wonderful record with flying targets and has broken the world's record shooting flying targets with a rifle thirteen times.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Topperwein are natives of Texas, long noted for producing skilled target hitters. Mrs. Topperwein is equally skillful with shotgun, rifle or pistol. In the last few years she has a record of an average of 85 per cent for a total of about 15,000 targets.

Repeated Fumbles Lose Williams Game to Princeton, 27 to 0

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 30.—Princeton defeated Williams here today in a football game marked by few features, 27 to 0. Repeated fumbles on the part of the visitors, wretched punting by Overton, and poor guardship on the part of the quarterbacks on both sides made the game a listless display.

Republicans and Holmes to Play Game Today

The Holmes Playground will meet the Fresno Republicans in a game at Holmes park at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Both captains are confident of winning and a fast game is looked for.

Running Race Will Be Held Here Today

In a running race at the Fresno District Fair grounds at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Jesse Burk will ride his mount, Johnny White, against Eddie Tustin on Pearl. Johnny White belongs to S. Brown and Pearl is owned by S. Harmon.

BROWN TROUNCES VERMONT, 46-0

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 30.—Brown had little difficulty in routing Vermont in a football game here today, 46 to 0. The Green Mountain boys were on the defensive throughout the game, not once having the ball in Brown's territory.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 30.—There were no upsets on southern football fields today, although Vanderbilt's defeat of the University of Tennessee by 35 to 0, and Auburn's victory over Georgia, 13 to 0, caused surprise by reason of the size of the scores. Alabama won its annual game with Sewanee, 23 to 10, while Georgia Tech easily defeated the University of North Carolina, 27 to 0.

No Upsets Occur On Southern Gridirons

Virginia found no difficulty winning from the Virginia Military Institute, 44 to 0. Thurman's punting being a big factor in the result.

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Magazine Feature Section

SQUATTY BALL PLAYERS ARE SUCCEEDING TALL AND LANKY BASEMEN

Tall Third Sackers Are Being Replaced By Shorter Fellows—The Extreme Importance Of Handling Bunts Has Grown In the Game and Here's Where the "Runts" Shine—Remarkable Changes In the Infields Of All Major League Teams

With at least half a dozen shortstops playing in the major leagues, who will compare favorably with any of the shortfield stars of those days, the superiority of which the old-timer loves to sing, the falling off in infielders seems to have centered itself on third base.

There are no Harry Steinfeldts, Jimmy Collings, et al., before the public today. In fact the weak link on at least three teams in the major leagues may be said to be third base.

In casting about for the best third baseman before the public today no one stands out pre-eminent enough to be given first honors.

There are several bright stars at doing certain things among the third cushion men. For instance, Eddie Foster, of the Washington Senators, is popularly conceded to be the best man in the business at the hit-and-run play.

Fritz Maisel of the New York Yanks is one of the cleverest base thieves in the country and Hans Lobert of the Giants holds the base running record of baseball, having circled the paths in 13.45 seconds—remarkably fast traveling.

But no third baseman consistently stars in all departments of the game like unto Eddie Collins, Johnny Evers, Miller Huggins, Larry Doyle and others.

ZIMMERMAN'S WEAKNESS.

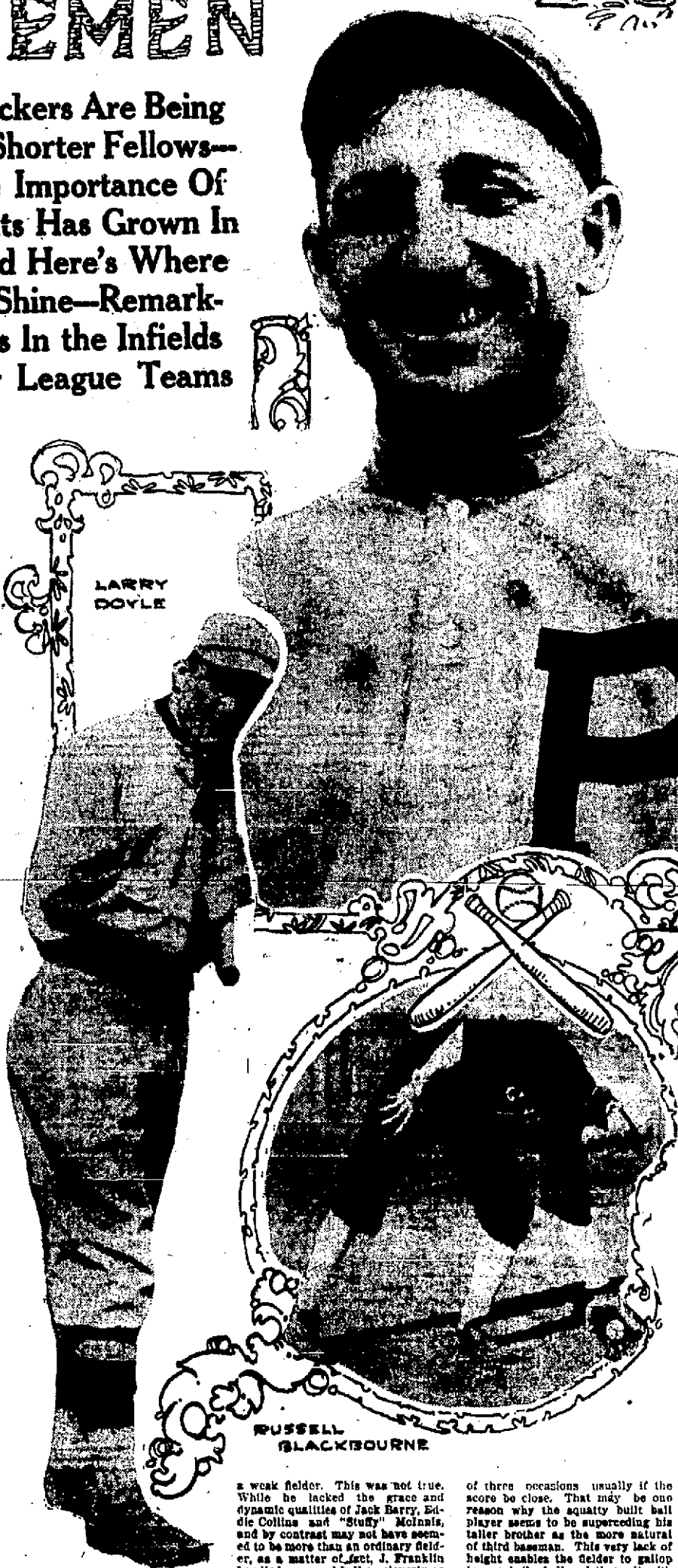
Heinie Zimmerman, who broke in at third base for the Chicago Cubs, should have been a great third baseman did not his fiery temper affect his fielding. Zimmerman is built like an iron horse and is, perhaps, the greatest natural hitter in the game. Mechanically he is a good fielder, but a tendency to "bone" things precludes his being rated as a really great third baseman. And, too, the Great Zim has been shifted about the Cub infield so much that he now is as much a second baseman and shortstop as he is a third baseman. George Moriarty of the Detroit Tigers is one of the best of the old fellows still playing.

It is peculiar that Moriarty seems to represent what is a fading type of third baseman. This is the tall, lank fellow, who for years, because of reach and other normal advantages of bigness, was considered a more natural third baseman than a shorter man.

The type has evolved. Foster, Maisel, Austin, Byrne, Phelan, Gardner, Grub, Betzel, Viti and Smith, all of whom are playing third base in the National or American leagues, are squatly built ball players.

THE SHORT THIRD BASEMAN.

While it depends, of course, upon the man himself and his ability, the short man seems to have certain advantages at third base. Because he is "nearer the ground" fast ground balls that whizz at the third corner are more nearly within his range of vision. It seems logical to suppose that a short man can work better upon a fast bounding ground ball than his taller compeer. Anyway, the 1915 style in third basemen have been upon the "underlapper" order and most of the new third basemen, breaking in, are short. Getz of the Brooklyn Nationals, Baird of Pittsburgh and Blackburn of the Chicago White Sox are exceptions.



LARRY DOYLE

RUSSELL BLACKBURN

a weak fielder. This was not true. While he lacked the grace and dynamic qualities of Jack Barry, Eddie Collins and "Stuffy" McInnis, and by contrast may not have seemed to be more than an ordinary fielder, as a matter of fact, J. Franklin Baker handled a ground ball as cleverly as any third sacker in the game today.

MUST COVER BUNTS.

One of the chief requisites of a third baseman as the game is played now is an ability to cover bunts. The sacrifice is so well established that with a man on first and none or one out, a bunt is in order on two

of three occasions usually if the score be close. That may be one reason why the squatly built ball player seems to be superseding his taller brother as the more natural third baseman. This very lack of height enables the fielder to gallop in, reach the ball and throw it with less effort than that required on the part of a long-legged player.

If the third baseman can cover bunts and go to his left to get slow bounding grounders, which would be impossible for the shortstop to successfully handle, he has a good start in the fundamentals of his particular position.

While a shortstop may handle

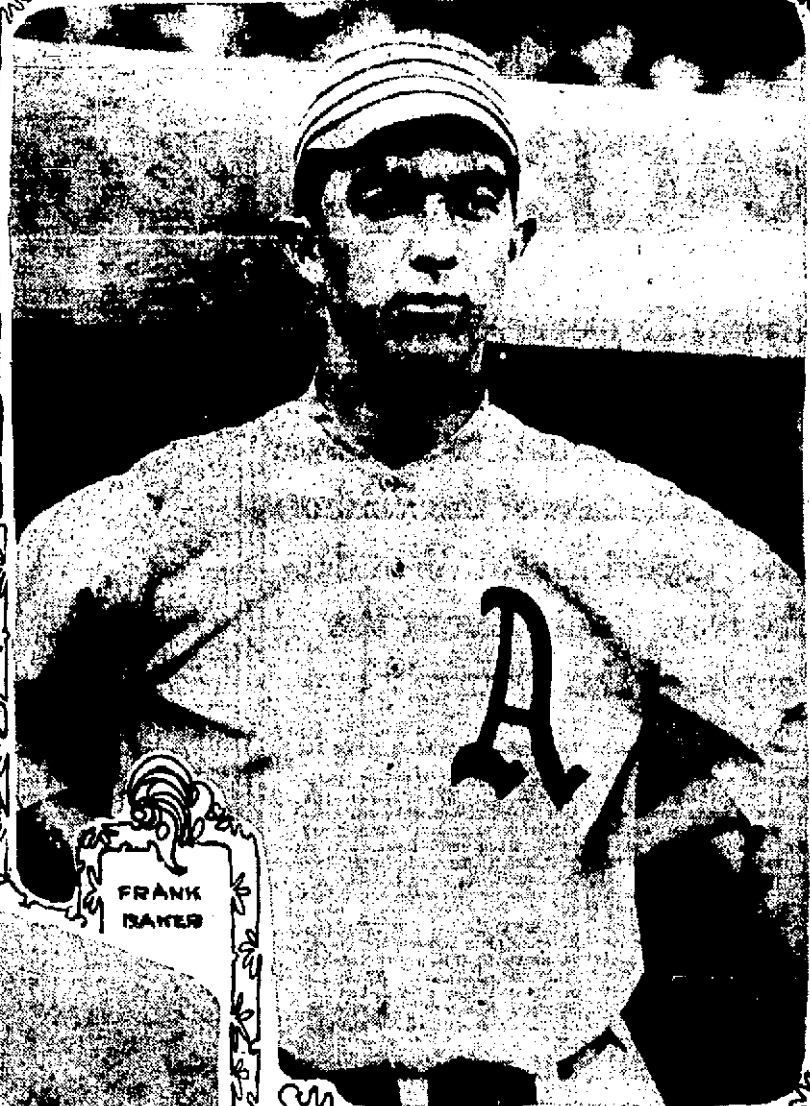
these slow bounding balls, it is impossible for him to throw a fast man out as the time expended in coming from deep short into the grass to get the ball is sufficient for a fast base runner to get to the initial sack. That is why third basemen, who can go to the left and handle these slow bouncers, is of immense value in eliminating the scratch infield hit which is a night-mare to all pitchers.

IMPORTANCE OF THIRD.

Jimmy Collins, who managed the old Boston Americans, was a great third baseman in his day as was Harry Steinfeldt of the Chicago Cubs. Devlin was another and Lee Tannehill of the Sox was a sensational fielder. These all were big men who would look like giants beside the Maisels, Fosters, Vitis and other diminutive third sack guardians of contemporary baseball. McGraw said the lack of a third baseman in 1914 cost him the National league pennant. "Tilly" Shaffer, who had been with McGraw, the preceding four years, had retired then and McGraw had to play Milton Stock at that bag most of the time. Stock was not a success in New York and the railbirds laid the loss of the pennant to the Braves largely to this fact.

During the winter McGraw rigged up a trade with the Philly Nationals whereby he received John Lobert, who had been with the Phils for a number of years. Everyone said that this single deal "made" the Giants. They said that in April. Since then they have had plenty of time to change their mind, particularly since it soon became evident that Christy Mathewson no longer could be the pivot of a winning pitching staff.

Several new third basemen have come into the league this year, but most of them were sitting on the



FRANK BAKER



HOMERITZEL

benches. Of those who are spoken of favorably by National league critics "Bruno" Betzel, the Indiana high school lad, developed by Miller Huggins of the St. Louis Cardinals, probably leads. Betzel is no taller than "Donie" Bush of Detroit. If he is as tall, but he has startled the fans with his fielding.

Douglas Baird of Pittsburgh is another most promising third base recruit. He filled a large gap in Fred Clarke's infield and hit so hard and consistently that he was given the third, niche in the Corsairs' batting order, an honor in itself with such sluggers as Wagner and Hinchman on the club.

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Magazine Feature Section

STEFANSSON: WILL HE FIND ANOTHER QUEER RACE OF PEOPLE?

VILAJALMUR
STEFANSSON

Intrepid Explorer, Who Was Believed Lost, Plunges Again Into Arctic Regions to Discover Strange Cousins of the Eskimo —His Report Shows Wonderful New Facts About the People of the Midnight sun

Like the voice from another world came the word that Vilajalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, and his party were safe on Banks Land, which lies seventy miles southwest of Melville Island in the Arctic Archipelago. And now they have gone back into unexplored realms amid greater perils.

Stefansson had not been heard from since April 17, 1914, and two relief expeditions were out searching for him, believing he and his party had perished, when word came to the Canadian government by the steamer Ruby: "Stefansson and his party is safe."

The explorer not only had discovered new land and additional important data, but had established an endurance record after undergoing many months of privations.

No sooner had Stefansson sent word that he and his party were safe than he plunged back into the great unknown to continue his explorations. His future work is expected to make further changes in the map of the Arctic.

The message he sent to the Canadian government was characteristically brief and failed to mention anything of the privations the explorer had endured. It read:

"An unavoidable delay threatened and the running cost of chartering the Polar Bear was high. I purchased her and engaged her on terms similar to Karkluk. Engaged Hoq, engineer of schooner Ruby, to take the place of Blue of Alaska. Engaged five extra helpers for southern parts who have ample outfit for one year and Polar Bear for two years. Plan continue northern exploration to 145 west and 82 farther north in northern course is pursued."

DANGER ONLY INDICATED.

Explorers are naturally brief. They mention nothing of their own difficulties, sufferings or dangers, forgetting incidents in presenting scientific facts. So in this brief message to the Canadian government Stefansson fails to mention the fact that for the last seven months he and his men have faced starvation and their sled dogs died of hunger. The party had but provisions for five months, but by going on half rations made their food extend over seven months. During this time they were hastening to their base on Banks Land.

The fact that the journey took so long is an indication of the rigors they faced and the obstacles they had to overcome. To the men of the North such delays are known to be caused by sickness, accidents, death of dog teams, severe cold and storms.

The Stefansson party on its last immersion in the frozen North, after his discovery of the blonde Eskimos five years ago, was last heard from in April, 1914.

On that date the explorer and several of his party started out from a point they had named Camp Separation on the northern coast of Alaska. They expected to return to Martin Point.

In an effort to learn something of the whereabouts of the party since then several steamers had gone to Point Barrow, the most northern point of Alaska, but their quest resulted in a succession of failures.

Those of the original exploration party who returned to civilization reported that Stefansson and his party had plenty of food to last them, although later this proved to be false.

Stefansson started on his present expedition early in 1913, and penetrated far into the Arctic ocean in June, when the melting ice permitted him to advance far into the icy North on the ship Karkluk.

BLONDE ESKIMOS.
The purpose of the expedition was to visit the blonde Eskimos, a blue-eyed race on the Arctic, whom Stefansson had discovered on a previous expedition, and also to map unknown regions. He also hoped to find another race of people even

more primitive than the blonde Eskimos.

The expedition left Nome, Alaska, June 7, 1913, with a sailing crew and twelve scientists aboard. The explorers carried sufficient provisions to last until the summer of 1916, but in August of 1913 the Karkluk was caught in an ice pack and the sailors were unable to extricate it.

While in the ice pack Stefansson departed for a two-weeks' hunt on September 20, 1913, taking with him three men—McConnell, Wilkin and Jennings—a train of dogs and two Eskimos. The plan was to shoot caribou for fresh meat for the winter.

Two days after Stefansson departed a heavy fog settled over the Arctic and a blizzard sprang up from the southeast. In the fog the ice pack was blown far away and Stefansson could not return to it.

He walked with his party to Point Barrow, a distance of 300 miles, over ice fields, wrote a telegram and sent it by an Indian carrier 400 miles to Nome, telling of his arrival at Point Barrow. Leaving that point he went to Hershel Island where he found the Belvedere, a freight steamer. Leaving his companions there, he took two Norwegians—Anderson and Ferguson, both of whom knew the Arctic well—and started for a dash into the Arctic on sleds. His friends never heard of the party again until the recent tidings came by way of the Ruby.

The Karkluk drifted about until January 10, 1914, when it was crushed by the ice. The expedition took off provisions and walked to Wrangel Island off the Siberian coast.

SOME OF PARTY DIED.

Some members of the party died of sufferings on the island, which they had reached two months after the ship was crushed by the ice.

Leaving the party on the island, Captain Bartlett, the commander, pushed on to Siberia alone to get relief. Those left behind suffered greatly from lack of food before Bartlett finally reached Siberia and fitted out an expedition.

The relief expedition got to Wrangel Island September 7. Only twelve of the twenty men who had left the ship were alive. Of the twenty who had left the ship only nine are alive today.

Stefansson is an intrepid Canadian. He was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, but was educated in the United States. He speaks several European languages and the Eskimo tongue. His accomplishments in the north are similar to those of Commander Scott, the dead hero of the South Pole expedition.

Stefansson has discovered that the Eskimo have a wider geographical range than any other aborigines, their habitat extending discontinuously from the eastern shores of Greenland to Bering Strait—a distance of more than 5,000 miles. Northward they extend to Grumel Land and traces of them have been found at Cape Sabine.

On the eastern side of North America, the explorer found, the Eskimo extend as far south as latitude 50 degrees north in Labrador; on the shores of Hudson Bay they southerly limits lie between 55 and 60 degrees, while on the Alaskan side of the Bering sea the latter parallel forms their approximate boundary. With the exception of two localities on the western side of North America, where some Indians descend to the shore to fish, the Eskimo are the aboriginal inhabitants throughout this vast extent of territory. The Aleutian Islands forming the southwestern peninsula of Alaska, are inhabited by a somewhat aberrant branch of Eskimo, the Aleuts.

VARIETIES OF ESKIMOS.

Apart from the singular habitat of many of the Eskimo and the complete separation of those of Greenland from those dwelling on the

SUMMERTIME IN THE FROZEN NORTH

American mainland, the tribes inhabiting the continental areas are more or less completely isolated from each other, Stefansson found, and this separation renders the striking general uniformity in the physical characters of the entire race, only the more remarkable. By Stefansson the Eskimo have been subdivided into the following sections—those of eastern Greenland, those of western Greenland, who as far as latitude 74 degrees North are the subjects of Denmark and are comparatively civilized—those of northern Greenland who are the most uncivilized of all—the Labrador Eskimo, for the most part fairly civilized—the central Eskimo, ranging from Hudson Bay some 2,000 miles to beyond the outlet of the Mackenzie river—the western Eskimo, from Barter Island to the extreme western limits of Alaska.

At the time when this classification was made the whole of the Eskimo were supposed to be dwellers in the tract situated within a comparatively short distance, fifty miles or so off the shore and to subsist entirely by fishing.

Stefansson's recent explorations have brought to light the existence of several inland tribes, who live by hunting and are like the coast people, have more or less communication with the Indians with some of whom they have indeed almost completely amalgamated. To this intermingling is doubtless due at least three types of Eskimo in Alaska.

The Eskimo in general appearance and physiognomy as well as in dress and the mode of doing the hair are very like Chukcheis and Korvaks. So much so that a traveler visiting the Arctic regions for the first time would doubtless experience some difficulty in clearly distinguishing between them, Stefansson says.

All when pure bred possess long, jet-black hair distinctive of Mongolian races in general while the caste of countenance, is likewise distinctly Mongolian. In stature the Eskimo are decidedly short, although the appearance of shortness is somewhat enhanced by the nature of the dress. Stefansson gives measurements taken from 60 families, the average be-

ing found to be five feet four inches for the men and five feet for the women. In both sexes the feet and hands are unusually small but the muscular development is strong although the men show an early tendency to put on fat.

When cleansed from grease and dirt, with which it is generally beset, the skin which has a peculiarly oily feeling to the touch, is pale ochre-brown in color—a red tinge frequently showing through it on the cheeks of children and younger women.

The young women are always fresh looking, but after marriage

disregard appearances and soon become wrinkled and from their sedentary habits, bow-legged.

After early maturity the men, owing to their active out-of-door life, are decidedly better looking than the women. The forehead which is not high is somewhat retreating and partially concealed by the hair which in the case of the men is generally cut off straight across the forehead, midway between the eyes and the crown and in the female allowed to grow longer and hang down in irregular wisps.

The remainder of the scalp hair is permitted by both sexes to grow

to its full length and in the men hangs down to the shoulders. In the women this hair may either be formed into a pair of long plaits hanging down each side of the head or as in Greenland may be gathered up into a large projecting knot at the back of the head. In the Greenland Eskimo the size of the back tuft of hair forms the subject of immolation among the fair sex but the constant strain of which the hair is exposed by this method of dressing causes it to fall off or become thin, especially on the side of the head at a comparatively early age.

While these facts seem to carry

no great weight, they prove in the estimation of scientists the connection of one race to another and the plausibility of a former single race from which all nations are derived.

Stefansson has journeyed further into the North to hunt out new races, to prove their connection with other races and to show they were in America long before any other races.

Stefansson has been swallowed up in the north and may not again be heard from for many years. He is an intrepid explorer who forgets civilization in his work among the Arctic tribes.



A FORMATION OF GIANT ICICLES

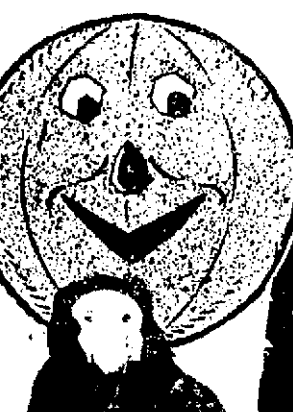
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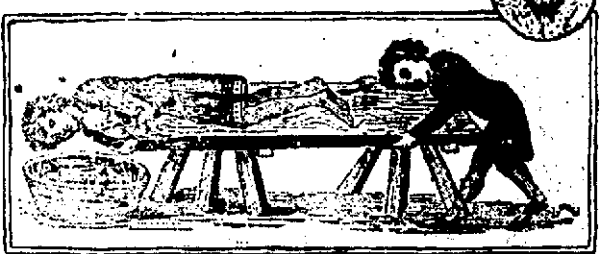
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Ducking For Apples From an Old Print



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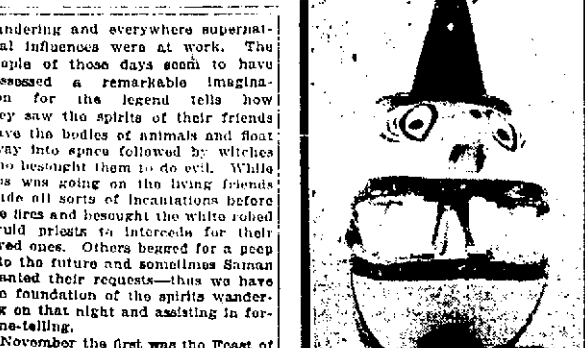


The Man Who Catches the Apple in his Teeth Without Falling Off the Board will Get a Rich Wife From an Old Print

How This Strange Festival Was Celebrated In Days Gone By--Its Evolution Into An Evening of Innocent Amusement for the Young People of To-day.

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STRANGE mystery pervades the celebration of Hallowe'en, for there is perhaps no night in the year which the popular imagination has stamped with a more peculiar character than the evening of October the thirty-first. It has many legends, but the one most often told is that on this particular evening supernatural influences prevail--when the spirits of the dead are loosed from the grave and permitted to wander abroad and mingle with the living. It is a time when the spirits of the dead are loosed from the grave and permitted to wander abroad and mingle with the living. It is a time when the spirits of the dead are loosed from the grave and permitted to wander abroad and mingle with the living.



This Hallowe'en Novelty will Open and Close Mouth when Worked in the Hand



One of the Newest Types of Hallowe'en Witches



Trying to Catch the Whirling Apple From an Old Print

wandering and everywhere supernatural influences were at work. The people of those days seem to have possessed a remarkable imagination for the legend tells how they saw the spirits of their friends leave the bodies of animals and float away into space followed by witches who besought them to do evil. While this was going on the living friends made all sorts of incantations before the fires and besought the white-robed Druid priests to intercede for their loved ones. Others begged for a peep into the future and sometimes Saman granted their requests--thus we have the foundation of the spirits wandering on that night and assisting in fortune-telling.

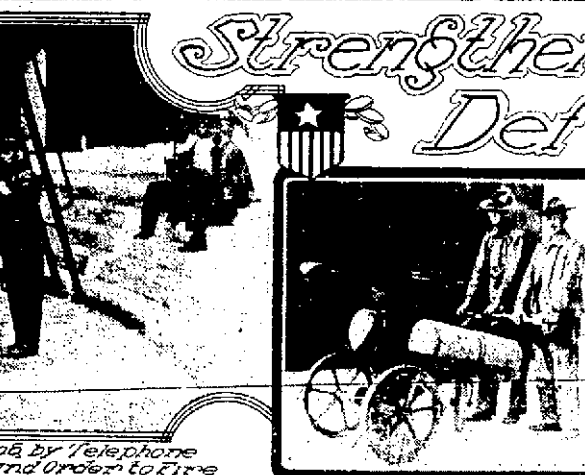
Apple Love Tests.

While this is going on the young people are busily engaged in seeking knowledge of the future and the boys are ducking for apples--a sport which is regarded as the real thing on Hallowe'en. A number of apples are set afloat in a tub of water and the youngsters by turns duck their heads with the view of catching an apple. This is done amid shrieks of laughter as the fruit wriggles from side to side in the tub and the boy finally loses his balance and tumbles into the tub. Some of the apples have stems and these are more easily caught than the ones from which the stem is removed, but the boy who cannot catch the stemless apples receives no prize.

Then she throws the string of flax over her shoulder and when it falls it takes the shape of her future husband's name. Of course a fine imagination is required to do this trick successfully.



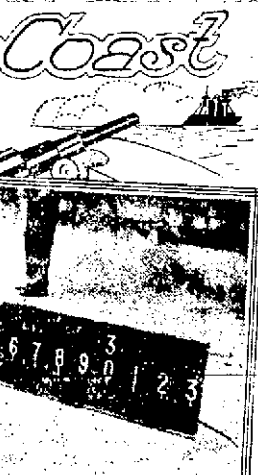
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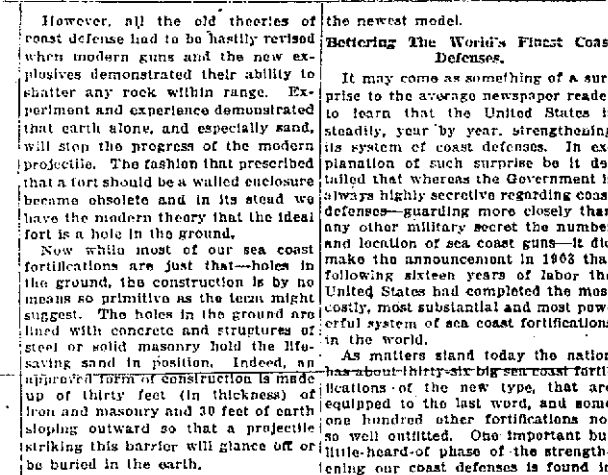
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Range Finding



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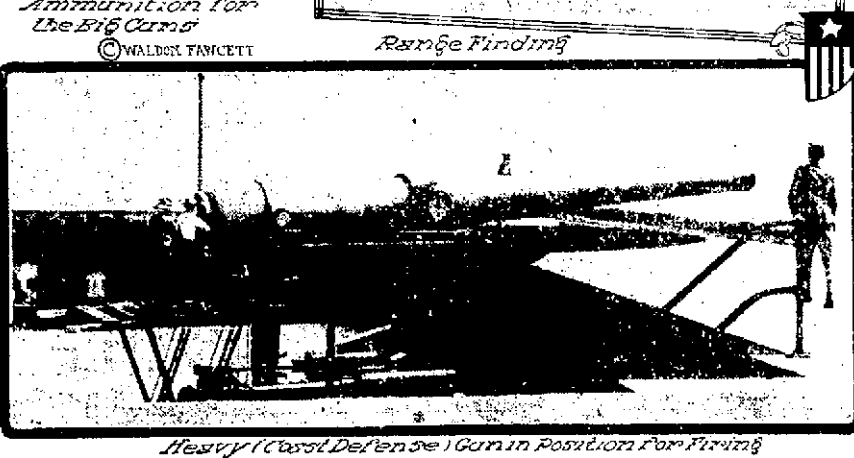


Range Finding

The One Form of Preparedness for Which Sentiment Is Almost Unanimous -- The Forts That Guard Our Far-Flung Shore Line--

By Waldon Fawcett.

IN all the clamor on the subject of preparedness, our coast defenses represent neutral ground. To make ready for war in the fullness of time is not to make ready in a moment of crisis. The question of the men on the street and the women at the firesides will argue it back and forth even more spiritedly after Congress grapples with the issue in December. But the one surprising thing that stands out in this turmoil of talk is the seeming unanimity of opinion that we ought to strengthen our coast defenses to the fullest extent.



Heavy (Coast Defense) Gun in Position for Firing

complex machinery for defense. But let us have a look at the fortifications which, in the eyes of the average reader, comprise the real coast defenses of the United States and which are the bulwarks against invasion which he would vainly strengthen to the limit. We may as well admit to begin with, that your

However, all the old theories of coast defense had to be hastily revised when modern guns and the new explosives demonstrated their ability to shatter any rock within range. Experiment and experience demonstrated that earth alone, and especially sand, will stop the progress of the modern projectile. The fashion that prescribed that a fort should be a walled enclosure became obsolete and in its stead we have the modern theory that the ideal fort is a hole in the ground.

FASHION'S LATEST WORD IN SMART CREATIONS

BY FRANCES MARSHALL

Look at Her Collar, Then Look at Her Boots

High Collars, High Boots, Short Skirts and Dark Colors the Rule.

Once upon a time we looked at a woman's sleeves to see if she was in fashion. Again we looked at the width of her skirt. Still again we looked for the V-shaped opening at the throat, and at another time we looked for the position of her waistline to determine her relation to the fashion.

But now, we look at her boots and we look at her collar. If they are both high, very high, she passes muster.

The American adoption of French styles is always highly entertaining, it seems, to the French fashion makers. For they say that we adopt a part of a fashion and disregard the rest of it—with results that to them seem almost ludicrous. We are doing less and less of this, as a whole. We take all the details of the fashions as they come to us. But we are only just realizing that very high boots must be a part of the very short-skirted frock. All summer we have worn short skirts and low shoes. But as winter makes covered ankles less objectionable, we are adopting the French fashion of wearing very high boots with our very short skirts. The top of the boot should always reach the bottom of the skirt—and with some of the short skirts a high boot, indeed, is necessary, if the desired result is to be obtained.

This need for very high boots has resulted in the high, fur-topped boot. The soft fur edge gives an especially attractive finish to the long-ankled, smooth-fitting kid of the boot; and it adds to the effectiveness of the short, flaring skirt.

The smartest boot, in view of the shortness of smart skirts, is therefore the highest boot—and those that reach an inch above the usual high

boot line are the best to wear with the flaring, short skirts.

Low shoes are worn, but, with spats, and they are quite as smart as high boots. The newer spats are an inch or an inch and one-half higher than spats of other seasons. Light ones are not much worn, and the smartest, latest thing is a black spat with a narrow line of white down the back and front seams.

More Stiffening.

The tendency for the crinoline is increasing. Sometimes it is the hem of the skirt that is wired, sometimes the skirt is stiffened and wired to stand out about the hips, and it hangs from this high line of stiffening in a wide, flaring sweep.

The hems of some of the skirts are fitted with wires or whalebones, but in others the desired flaring result is obtained with crinoline, grass cloth, buckram and other materials especially designed to meet the present need for stiffening. All this facing, which necessitates also a covering of silk, means a much more complicated matter in the way of skirts than were the supple lengths of fabric we tacked together two years ago and called skirts.

The new trousers skirt is a logical outcome of the very short, full skirt. Obviously, when a skirt stands away from the ankles it is necessary to pay some attention to the garments worn under it. The petticoat is coming in for its share of attention, although women have been rather slow in restoring it to its place of old-time favor. And the long, rather snug trousers shown with some of the Paris models are another effort to fill the one-time function of petticoates.

In one model made with trousers

—an evening model—the skirt is slashed open at the side to the knees. The trousers, of the same color as the skirt, reach a little below its very short length. There is a train at the back—and the result, until one is accustomed to it, is rather odd—very short, full skirt, rather long, tight trousers, and a train attached at the waist and hanging in a long fold at the back. Sometimes the lower part of the trousers section of these new skirts is trimmed, with ruffles and fur and little rows of tiny tassels. There are the pantalette stockings, too, stockings with ruffles just above the ankle, ruffles trimmed with lace or fur, and these serve the same office as the petticoats and trousers.

Of course the trouser skirt is still in the realm of freak fashions. But it is not an illogical outcome of present style tendencies. It is said that one reason for the prevailing fashion for very short skirts is that Paris women have had to give up their automobiles and walk—their own automobiles are working at the front. They could not walk with any comfort, as we all know, in the scant skirts of two seasons ago; neither could they conveniently manage a full skirt that was very long. Hence the full short skirt.

Dark Colors.

Dark colors as the autumn advances. There is an increasing tendency to Not long ago American women were cautioned to wear dark colors if they wanted durable colors; the dye situation in this country is still in a rather critical state, and it was said

that dark colors would give far more satisfactory results, in the present state of affairs, than light ones. Now fashion comes along to help us be sensible. What started out with possibilities in the way of bright colors has developed into a dark-color season. And we can be at once sensible and fashionable in plum, mulberry, navy, black, or African brown.

Millinery Novelties.

Apropos of the prevalence of dark colors, be it noted that black is a fashionable millinery color, with dark brown as a close second. There are also many hats of plum, pans-

and various other purple shades, and now and then a scarlet or burgundy red hat adds color to any gathering of fashionable women. Besides this, there is a remarkable return of white hats—remarkable because it is rather unexpected. White velvet and fur hats, with white furs, for afternoon, are considered very smart and effective.

Beaver, velvet, velour, plush and satin and silk combined with them are all much used in winter millinery. So is fur, as trimming and a foundation material. But felt is used only for sports hats and motor hats,



Black beaver hat, faced with white, trimmed with black and white ribbon and worn with white furs of the smartest cut.



Striped fur strikingly used for collar, cuffs and hem.



Astrachan in natural color used on frock of green cloth.



Plum broadcloth and gray fur effectively combined.



Above, at the right, a hat of black fur and satin, trimmed with feathers; at the left, a black beaver hat, in coachman's shape, with buckle and band of silver. Below, at the left, a wide brimmed hat of burgundy red velour, with a crown of feathers, and two long fantasies making the height as great as the width. At the right a black plush hat trimmed with a white fur bird.

All-American Magazine

The Wages Of The Spy Is Death

Execution of German Woman One of Many Dramatic Incidents in Present Great War Secret Service—These Despised, Yet Most Valuable Gatherers of Military Information Are Shown No Mercy.

A woman was shot as a German spy at Marville, France, recently. She went to her death, cheerfully confessing that she was a secret envoy for the government of her fatherland and had in her possession secrets that would have been of value to her native land had she not been discovered and executed.

Had troops of any nation deliberately and wantonly shot and killed a woman for having information damaging to her captors in her possession, in times of peace, the whole world would have been up in arms against such barbarity.

But in time of war it was conceded as a lawful act, there was no protest by the German government, the French soldiers did their duty in an orderly and deliberate manner, and no comment was made.

Her execution was heralded in a few lines of the newspapers, along with the ordinary sidelights of the great conflict.

She was one of that great secret army that undertakes the most hazardous work of war and pays for its daring eventually by disgraceful death.

This woman was but one of the secret service that Germany has maintained for years in the lands of the nations it believed were ready to make war upon it.

Germany is conceded to have the most complete inside information on all fortifications, armies, battleships, submarines and intended moves of its conceded enemies than any other nation in the world with the possible exception of Japan.

DEVOTION OF GERMANS.
In perhaps no other nation in the world do men and women enter into this hated and always disastrous branch of the military service more than Germans. Intense love of country is credited with making them so reckless of both life and reputation. In all lands at all times the spy has been at once the most detested person in the military service and at the same time the most valuable. He goes forth with certain knowledge that capture means death and that capture is almost inevitable. No more daring man is enrolled in the armies of the world than the spy and yet he is the most detested even by his own troops.

The submarine crew that sends great battleships to the bottom of the sea and causes the death of hundreds of sailors, is accorded all rights of a prisoner and is held a prisoner and given certain freedom of the war when he is restored to his native country by exchange. The aviator who drops bombs on unprotected and non-combatant cities and causes the death of women and children, is taken a prisoner of war and his life spared should he be captured.

On the other hand the spy, with no record of destruction or killing against him, with only some tattle drawing or cipher in his possession, is without further ado

marched to his death before the firing squad.

Several hundred spies have been killed during the present European war and the majority have been Germans. Several Belgians have been slain by German troops while plotting against Germany or while preparing information for the use of the allies. No capture of English spies has been heralded.

While England has kept abreast of other nations in the matter of equipping itself for war, and is known to be well informed of the acts, plans and improvements of other nations, that it has any organized secret service system of spies, is doubted.

RUSSIAN SPY SYSTEM.

Russia has a most wonderful spy system but in the past its greatest activity seems to have been in keeping in touch with its internal disturbances—anarchists, nihilists and revolutionists, and with suppressing possible revolts rather than with dealing with the secrets of its possible foes.

France, too, has a developed system of spying but only a few of its secret service staff have been captured and executed by the Germans. But the news dispatch of the German woman being arrested as a spy is the best example of how readily even women joined this great and important branch of the government, knowing that death was to be their only reward for their service.

How this brave woman went to her death is best told by a French officer. "We saw this woman walking along a road. She spoke French excellently. She showed no facial characteristics of the Germans. As we were questioning her she made one little slip of the tongue that caused her death. While pronouncing the French word she gave a little German twist to it, the word being the same in both languages. We searched her and found in one of her shoes the plans of our batteries in a certain secluded spot.

"These batteries were hidden on a mountain range. Some of our heaviest guns were mounted there and were covered with hay to give the appearance of a hay-stack. This was one of our main defenses to turn back the German troops, should they make another dash for Paris. In a peasant's basket she carried a loaf of bread and on breaking it we found a drawing of our trenches, concealed.

EXECUTION OF A WOMAN.

"This spy was a well-educated woman. She was clever and her drawings showed great skill. On being discovered as a spy she did not blanch. She cursed us as the enemy of her country and laughed as we mentioned death. A hasty court-martial was called and within a few minutes she was sentenced to be executed. Perhaps no horror of war will impress me more than the death of this brave woman.

"As we marched forth, I in command of a firing squad of eight men,



CAPTURE OF SPIES IN BELGIUM

my heart pained me at the terrible task I had to perform. She was calm and only smiled as we walked forth to the ground picked for the execution. She was a pretty woman of 23, with light fluffy hair and as death approached she looked more radiant than before.

"I had the unpleasant task of blindfolding her and turning her with her heart exposed toward the marksmen. My God, will I ever forget that smile on her lips. I faltered as I gave the command, 'Fire.' The rattle of the rifles rang out and she fell with a bullet through her heart. That same smile was fixed on her lips as I ran up. The soldiers prepared to bury her in the trenches with other bodies, but I would not allow them. I had them dig a grave and then place the body in it with her hands folded. I turned away as they shoveled in the earth. When the mound was heaped I made a ride cross and erected it above and with a piece of chalk wrote in French, 'To the memory of a brave woman.'

"While I feel all of this as a soldier's duty and one of the results of warfare, it still seems like murder and as long as I live I will never forget that brave woman or that smile as she fell dead. War will end some day. I will go back to my little tailor shop in Paris and be with my family again. (that is if I am not killed) but the killing of that woman always will make me feel a murderer and I know that smile will haunt me just as it does now as I

lay half asleep in the trenches at night and seem to see this woman at a distance before the firing squad with that smile on her face."

SPIES IN CAPITALS.

When the war commenced German spies were found in the capitals of all the allies. In London the German servant girls were found to have in their possession in writing and drawing, bits of information that might be of aid to the German government.

A nursemaid in particular was found to have a large fund of information. She had taken the baby of an English woman out each day in its buggy and was very fond of visiting a certain coast fort. She was seen to sit for hours at a time laboriously learning to write the English language in a copy book. When war was declared this girl, a maid of 16, showed particular anxiety about getting back to her native land. Her mistress explained that passage would be impossible. The girl became so insistent and showed such alarm at not being able to reach her native land that her employer turned her over to the constable. Scotland Yard worked on the case and after many hours spent in perusing the girl's copy book found it to contain a drawing of the fort, its guns, number of men in its defense and a secret passage by which the German troops might find their way.

The drawings were only deciphered by putting the several sheets of

thin copy paper together. Holding this to the light could be seen a complete map and picture of the fort. On each sheet had been placed a number of erudite marks, such as a girl learning to write might make, but these marks coincided with those on the next page so that the sheets placed together would make a complete picture. Scotland Yard considered this one of the most interesting cases on which it ever worked. The girl was ordered to prison and will be held until the end of the war. Many other girls were arrested in London itself and held prisoners until the cessation of hostilities because of having such drawings in their possessions.

Probably the most daring piece of work reported was that of a German spy who was found sending messages to the German army at the time Von Kluck and his troops were within 40 miles of Paris on the first rapid move of the Germans toward the capital of France.

This man lived in a boarding house and worked as a clerk. He never spoke of the war, although he was known to be German, and in all seemed not to care for the outcome. It was noticed, however, that he went to his room immediately after dinner each evening and did not reappear. Each morning he appeared fired, as if he spent half the night awake. As this was not consistent with his early retirement, a companion asked upon him one night.

He saw the student at the key of

a wireless apparatus, earnestly sending a message. The sender was so muffled and the cracks of the doors so sealed with newspapers and covered with garments that scarcely a sound from the sputtering sender could be heard.

The police were called and in the room was found a complete set of records of messages sent to the German army. This spy was in communication with the German army forty miles away and was sending the moves of the French army, the activities of the officials of the government and even the fortifications of Paris. Like a telegrapher sending out newspaper dispatches—sending the important news first and interspersing it with small items so that his wire might not be idle—this spy was sending his messages of important developments in the ranks of the army of France and interspersing these messages with details of the fortifications and the strength of the defense of Paris. He was put to death and went cheerfully, for he had done his duty toward his country.

IN A CHURCH STEEPLE.

One of the cleverest acts of the spy was in the battle in Belgium when the German troops were driven back from France after Von Kluck's famous advance. A German spy was mounted in a church steeple and by moving the hands on the clock gave the German gunners the range on the batteries of the French.

Another example of the daring of

SEARCHING FOR SPIES IN FLANDERS

the spies: Two humble nuns in veil and garb were seen fleeing toward France. They appeared to be Belgians driven from their convents. No one paid any particular attention to them, while religious soldiers bowed and allowed them to pass. Finally it was noticed that one of the nuns walked suspiciously like a man. The two were stopped and when stripped of their religious garb were found to be German soldiers in disguise. They were executed and went to their death cheerful in the knowledge their duty had been performed as any other of those executed.

In marching through France the troops noticed peculiar signs on posts along the road. They paid no attention to them, but later it was found the marks in chalk had been left by German spies who had preceded the Von Kluck forces into France and had left signs showing the positions of the French army, the trenches and the relative strength of various detachments.

In many cases Germans attempted to enlist in the armies of the allies, so that they might send information to their government. Probably the most clever drawing in the history of the spy-system was one found on a German captive who appeared as an artist with easel and brush. The drawing in his possession was of an ordinary mound with trees and houses on it. Apparently just a drawing such as a wandering artist might make.

ARTIST AS A SPY.

A closer observation of the drawing showed it was a complete drawing of a certain French fortification. The walls, cannon and relative strength of the defenders were drawn and over this was superimposed the pictures of trees and shrubbery so that even the most careful observer might fail to see beneath the real drawings. In the spy's possession was found a key to the drawing and it gave minute detail as to the number of men and cannon of the fortress, together with a secret entrance to it.

This man also was shot. These represent but a few instances of the great spy force of the German army. Perhaps no branch of the military is more feared than the spy or secret service system. It is easy to fight a force entrenched or to attack a fortification, but the great fear of the allies is of the spies. They are everywhere. Germany, it is said, has great archives in which the secret information sent it is filed. Little bits of information are placed together and form a great whole that eventually must be of great aid to the army.

Not one bit of information is disregarded. All is filed. Some unimportant scrap sent in many years ago may be of great use at present. The Prussian government, which preceded the German Empire in name, must have had in its possession all information as to the strength of the English navy up to 1867. After that time the Germans must have been informed of the minute details of every submarine or airship built by England.

Thus have the spies contributed their share to the victories. They have gone to the ignominious death of the spy while their superiors have won the victories. The German spies are being killed daily but their work is aiding their commanders in winning victories. Maybe that is why they go to death with a smile.

ALL FRESNO COUNTY TO GIVE CHAMP CLARK ROYAL GREETING

Record Crowd Is Expected to Hear Him at Fresno Auditorium On Evening of November 4—
Auto Parade Will Precede Speaking



Champ Clark, Speaker of House of Representatives

Final arrangements have been completed for the lecture to be given in the Rowlan Auditorium, Thursday evening, November 4, by Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the House of Representatives, on "The United States of America in the Twentieth Century." The lecture will be an optimistic review of the growth and accomplishments of the nation in the past, with a forecast of future possibilities, the contention being that the country is growing better, with facts cited in support of the claim.

The itinerary of Mr. Clark on his present lecturing tour extends over a period of six weeks, with Bowling Green, Missouri, and Washington, D. C., as starting point and terminus, respectively, of the travel. He has been in California three weeks. Mrs. Clark has been accompanying her distinguished husband on all his California tour, and has been the recipient of many social favors throughout the state.

The indications point to a very large attendance at the lecture, delegations from neighboring towns having arranged to be present. Preceding the speaking there will be an automobile

procession, starting from Hotel Fresno at 7:30 o'clock. All citizens with autos are invited to take part.

Mr. Clark will arrive in Fresno on the Southern Pacific at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, November 4.

The following committees have been appointed and are actively working to make this event a success:

Finance committee—A. D. Ewing, chairman; F. A. Honan, William Glass.

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STEELS WORKS FOR CHINA

PITTSBURG, Oct. 30.—The contract was closed here today for the construction of the two 450-ton blast furnaces which will be erected at Shanghai, China, by the Han Yeh Pihon, Coal & Coke Company, the first units of a plant which, it is expected will be the model steel works of China. The furnaces complete will cost about \$300,000 and will be ready for erection within six months.

Indian Summer

—If this is Indian Summer, it must have been a particularly good Indian who invented the brand, because one cannot imagine more delightful weather and especially for those who wish to get their winter shopping done before the cold, wet weather sets in.—
—This Big Store is full of delightful new things for your choosing.—
—The world's best merchandise right at your very door and ready for you, together with courteous service and fair prices.—

—Any Butterick pattern free with the Butterick Fashion Quarterly. Price 25c.

Trimming Furs

—The fur craze has extended to women's belts and bags as well as hats and dresses. A full line of these fur trimmings will be found in our trimming department—price from 50c to \$3.00 yard.

Handkerchiefs

—Women's Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, 2c each.—
—At 10c, Women's Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs with pretty colored borders or narrow fancy, colored, stitched borders—very fine values for 10c each.

Draperies

—This is no time for the home to be anything but bright and cheery looking—Just the new curtains and draperies that you will need to help make it so are now on display in our Drapery Department in an assortment that embraces the best.

Another Six Day Opportunity for Women To Get High Class Suits at Kutner's for \$25 Wooltex and Berand, Etc.

This Special Demonstration Suit Week Commences Tomorrow

—This is to announce the arrival of a big shipment of fine suits from "Berand," "Wooltex" and other good makers to be sold at \$25. At this season of the year we secure the prevailing styles from the makers at liberal discounts because of the maker's desire to convert all his remaining piece goods into garments that will leave his stock rooms clear of all winter fabrics. Our buyers are constantly in touch with the offerings to be had in this way and send us some very wonderful merchandise at this season of the year.

—You will be able to buy the finest Wooltex, the snappiest Berand and the cleverest tailored garments right at the height of the wearing period at \$25.00. Sizes from 16 to 44 and out sizes up to 53 best in the assortment.



Handsome Party Serge and Silk Dresses \$18.95

—In the daintiest of evening silks and models that are perfect copies of dresses at just about double the price. We are featuring them at just \$18.95.

Serge and Silk Dresses \$14.95

—Dresses of good serge or silk taffeta and some a combination of the two. They are unusually clever in style. Each of the dresses show some pretty new idea as to collar, belt or sleeves.

Serge and Silk Dresses \$9.95

—Attractive street or business dresses for women and misses—full skirt styles with smart vestee bodies. Some with skirts of silk and serge, and some with sleeves and collars of silk. All new and attractive and very fine values for \$9.95.



Velvet Corduroy Coats for Girls 8 to 14 Yrs. \$5.95

—A very nobby coat for the school girl is of seal brown or navy velvet corduroy—belt, pockets and collar being trimmed with black plush and bright buttons. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Price \$5.95.

Women's Georgette Crepe Waists \$2.95 and \$3.50

—Durable yet sheer Georgette crepe waists, trimmed with exquisitely dainty lace—long sleeves and lovely collar effects. The waists come in white or flesh and are very specially priced at \$2.95 and \$3.50 each.

Kutner's Annual Display of Blankets and Comforts Is Prepared for a Big 3rd Day of Business, Monday

—This Annual Blanket event is so thoroughly established in the confidence of the public for the superior quality of the merchandise and the very fine values that it needs very little introduction, but we want to call your attention to three very important points regarding it—

1

—In preparing for this event our buyers went directly to five of the foremost blanket manufacturers of America in quest of blanket values worthy the event.

2

—These manufacturers willingly co-operated with us by giving us special values in superior merchandise, so that the occasion might prove one of extra special interest to our customers.

3

—As a result of untiring effort, and merchandising methods, we are able to present to you today an assortment of blankets unexcelled in comprehensiveness of variety and design at absolutely fair prices.

VELVETS! VELVETS! VELVETS!

—Velvets are in very great demand this season. They are being used for practically everything—dresses and coats, hats and trimmings. You should make it a point to see our beautiful showing.

—40-Inch Chiffon Velvet, \$5.50; black.
—40-Inch Chiffon Velvet, \$5.00; navy, brown, black.
—40-Inch Chiffon Velvet, \$4.00; black only.
—40-Inch Costume Velvet, \$4.00; African brown.
—36-Inch Black Velvet, \$3.50.
—27-Inch Black Velvet, \$1.75.
—24-Inch Black Costume Velvet, \$1.00.
—18-Inch Silk Velvet, \$1.00; a great assortment of colors.
—54-Inch Black Coating Plush, \$2.50.

"Bolling Green"—A Color Named After The Maiden Name of President Wilson's Fiancee

—It bids fair to be one of the most popular shades of this season, too, because of its becomingness to the great majority of women. Here are some smart dress goods in "Bolling" green color.

—Chiffon "Bolling" 54 inches—Yard wide—chiffon—taffeta, \$1.50—All wool gabardines, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 yard.
—40 inch wide crepe de chine, \$1.49 yard.
—40 inch silk radium, \$2.90 yard.

\$7.50 Dress and Tailored Hats for \$4.95

—Some of our \$7.50 fall hats that we have marked to sell at \$4.95. They're of rich silk velvets in wanted colors, and all very attractively trimmed. There are tricornes—straight and rolling brim sailors—4-cornered models and plenty of smart toques.

Splendid "Balmirn" Overcoats for Men \$15

—Made of heavy mixed tweed in green, gray and brown mixtures—full back—large pockets—set-in sleeves—as pictured. Price \$15.00. All sizes for men and young men.

Men's Automobile Sweaters at \$6.00

—Men's extra heavy all wool sweaters for automobile or mountain wear—come in red or brown—made with ruff-neck collar and two good size pockets—a fine sweater value at \$6.00.

"Bobby Burns" 2 Pants Wool Suits for Boys \$5

—The noblest of Norfolk suits for boys—come with two pairs of knickerbocker pants—lined throughout and perfectly tailored on mannish lines. We make them a special feature at \$5.00.

Men's Hats \$2.50

—Smart new "Fedoras" in two-tone effects—pearl color crown with brown or green brim. The newest for winter wear. Price \$2.50.

Men's Flannel Shirts \$2.50

—Men's flannel sport shirts—long sleeves, convertible collar, 2 comfortable size pockets—come in gray or khaki color—\$2.50 each.
—Other flannel shirts in blue—gray or olive drab—plain band collar—yoke back—2 pockets—\$1.50 to \$3.50 each.

Wayne Knit Sox for Men

—Six pairs guaranteed for six months, \$1.50 for the six pairs.
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—De Long Press Buttons, 10c dozen; flat snap fasteners that stay closed.
—Girdle Foundations 25c; made of light weight material and well boned; sizes 26 to 34.
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—Gros Grain Belting 10c yard; splendid heavy grade; several widths; black and white.
—Silk Skirt Braid 10c yard; for binding and trimming suits and dresses; all desired shades.
—Rick Rack Braid 5c to 25c; pieces for trimming wash materials; 5 yard pieces.
—Basting Cotton, 3 for 10c; 500 yard spools; white only.
—Hook and Eye, Tape 20c yard; black and white.
—Bias Tape, 10c piece; made of fine quality lawn; 12 yards in piece; several widths.

New Fiction

—A good book and a comfortable chair will shorten the chill evenings of winter and rain which are drawing near. Here are some of the newest books of fiction, which may be also had in our Lending Library at 2c day:

—Morley Masters, \$1.35.
—The Foolish Virgin, \$1.35.
—Heart of the Sunset, \$1.35.
—The Rainbow Trail, \$1.35.
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—Thirty, \$1.35.
—Felix O'Day, \$1.35.
—On Trial, \$1.25.
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Women's Shoe Specials

—Women's \$3.50 patent colt button shoes, mat kid top, Cuban heel, extension sole, \$2.48.
—Women's \$2.00 patent colt and gun metal gray cloth top lace shoes \$1.95.
—Women's \$1.75 vel kid house slipper with a 1-strap over instep, \$1.59.
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—"Soros" Shoes for women are sold by Kutner's exclusively in Fresno.

—All "Soros" Shoes for women are made on exclusive "Soros" lasts, from choice materials, and every part must be up to that high standard which has made "Soros" Shoes famous throughout the civilized world.

—Women's "Soros" patent colt button shoes, black cloth top, turn and welt soles. Very smart shoes—\$4.50.
—Women's "Soros" dull kid button shoes, turn and welt soles, plain toe vamp, mat kid top, \$4.50.
—Women's vel kid "Soros" lace shoes in a turn and welt sole, comes with a military heel; very easy—\$1.00.



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